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Ralls County and its formation,
with some "Firsts".

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Early Settlers - date of migration to
County, place of birth, etc., as taken from:

"Bio. Rec. Marion, Ralls, Pike Cos. Missouri"
"Section A"

"Hist. of N.E. Mo., Vols 2 & 3
"Section B"

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John Cowperthwaite
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RALLS COUNTY MISSOURI
and some "Firsts"

The compiler of these records is not attempting to write a history of Ralls County, but since many names listed in the early records may be found at an earlier date in the records of Pike County from which it was cut Nov. 16, 1820- and, since many names listed in our Ralls County records will at a later date be found in the counties cut from Ralls, the searcher of Family records myst know the "breakdown" of various early counties of Missouri.

In 1763 France ceded this territory (of which our Ralls was a part) to Spain, but in 1800 it was re-ceded to France. Thomas Jefferson, when President, was unwillint that France should command the Mississippi or control the Gulf, thus endangering American Commerce, and entered into negotations for the great "Louisiana Purchase" completed in 1803.

Although nominally under the jurisdiction of France during this period, 1800-1803, Louisiana was governed by Spanish laws. Many of the early grants in this county are "Spanish Grants".

Our Congress made Louisiana into two territories, one the territory of "Orleans", the other the "District of Louisiana", known as "Upper Louisiana" and embracing the present state of Missouri. In 1805, Congress converted the District of Louisiana into the Territory of Louisiana with a government of its own.

That part of Missouri which was then settled was divided for local government into four districts; Cape Girardeau, St. Genevieve, St. Louis and St. Charles, the latter including the territory between the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, which of course embraced the present county of Ralls. This continued until 1812 when the Territory of Louisiana was organized as the Territory of Missouri with William Clark as Governor.

On Oct. 1st, 1812, Gov. Clark issued a proclamation reorganizing the districts of St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Genebieve, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid into five counties. You will note by this that all of Northeast Missouri was in St. Charles County; but Lincoln and Pike were created from St. Charles on Dec. 14, 1818, and our Ralls was then a part of Pike.

When Pike County was organized in 1818 it composed all of the present Pike, nearly all of Audrain, part of

Randolph, Macon, Adair and Schuyler, and all of Ralls, Marion, Monroe, Shelby, Lewis, Knox, Clark and Scotland.

It has four original Townships, Mason, Peno, Buffalo and Calumet at a time when what is now Ralls formed parts of several of these townships on the North. All the land lying north of Salt River was known as Mason. However, when Ralls was set up as a separate county, Mason Township, left in Pike became Pike's Salt River Township.

Ralls County was cut from Pike Nov. 16, 1820 and stretched north to the Iowa line and west between ranges 13 and 14 and comprising the territory now forming Audrain, Monroe, Marion, Shelby, Lewis, Clark, Knox, and Scotland, and the east sides of Randolph, Macon, Adair and Schuyler counties. Marion was taken from the northern part of Ralls in 1826; Randolph was organized in 1829 taking a strip six miles wide from the west. Monroe cut from Ralls in 1831, and Audrain in 1836 when Ralls assumed its present shape and limits. Lewis County was taken from Marion in 1833. Shelby was organized in 1835 and in 1843 a part of Monroe was added. Clark county was first organized in 1818, but re-organized in 1836 when it was taken from Lewis. Scotland was taken from Lewis in 1841, and Knox from Scotland in 1845. A portion of Monroe was added to Audrain in 1842. Thus, many of the earlier settlers of these counties were at one time settlers and pioneers of Ralls County.

Ralls County was named for Daniel Ralls "a member of the Legislature from Pike County, who died in 1820 while the legislature was in session, and whose casting vote elected Col. Benton to the United States Senate"; the Act of Nov. 16, 1820, forming the county of Ralls, designated Dabney Jones, James Garnett, Richard Jones, Stephen Glascock and Francis Grant as Commissioners to locate the county seat and New London was chosen.

The 1st Circuit Court of the new county was held at the home of William Janeson (the founder of the town) on the 18th of March, 1821, and the 1st County Court on the 2nd day of April of that year at the same place. Col. Peter Journey and William Ritchie were sworn in as Justices of the County Court. Stephen Glascock was the first clerk.

The 1st recorded meeting is dated April term 1821; the 2nd meeting was recorded July 2, 1821 when the Court met again and "Peter Journey, Peter Grant and William Ritchie, gents, Justices of the County Court; Green DeWitt, Sheriff of Ralls County; and Stephen Glascock, Clerk; all produced commissions from Alexander McNair, Governor of the State of Missouri. Green DeWitt was selected as the

first Collector and the county was laid off into Municipal townships. Of these four were defined, viz: Spencer, Salt River, Mason and Liberty.

Spencer Tsp. commenced on the Mississippi River at the northeast corner of Ralls County, as now defined, extending west on the line between Townships 56 and 57, to where the toll-gate, next to Hannibal on the Paris gravel road is now located: (i.e. 1878. N.D.N.) thence south on the line between Ranges 4 & 5, striking Salt River about one-half mile east of where the bridge stands; thence west with the river to the middle of Range 6 W., thence South to the north line of Montgomery County; thence east with the Montgomery line to the Mississippi River, with the river to the place of beginning.

Salt River Twsp. embraced the territory west of Spencer, reaching to Charlton County.

Mason was a long strip beginning on the Mississippi at the east end of the line between Townships 57 and 58 and running west with this line to the line between Ranges 6 & 7, thence dropping south six miles to the line between Townships 57 & 57, thence running west to Range 14, thence south 6 miles to the northwest corner of Salt River Township, embracing the territory immediately north of Salt River and Spence Townships.

Liberty embraced all the territory north of Mason, stretching to the south line of Iowa. A large township, since it took in all of what is Shelby, Lewis, Clark, Scotland and Knox Counties, nearly all of Marion, and the eastern portions of Macon, Adair and Schuyler.

Daniel Smith was appointed Constable of Spencer; Matthew Eubanks, of Salt River; William McRae, of Mason; and Lewis Vanlandingham, of Liberty. Clement White was appointed Assessor.

The 1st Ralls County Missouri Record Book is dated July 2, 1821 to August 15, 1837 -. The County Court was held at the home of William Jameson until August 12, 1822 at which date the meeting was begun at his home and adjourned to the new Court House for the continuation of this meeting. This was a log structure about 24' X 18' located in the Western part of town, on the second block west of where the court house now stands. (This land was afterwards part of the home lot of my grandfather, George Campbell Hays, Jr., and is at this time owned by a descendant, N.D.N.) The building was two stories high, the upper-story being the court room and the lower story the jail, this divided into two apartments, one of which was a dungeon.

This Court House was replaced in 1835 by a brick building two stories high, about 50' square, furnishing quite a commodious court roon on the ground with a brick floor, the Clerk's offices and jury rooms being upstairs. From defective construction or material, this building became unsafe, and was torn down in 1858 and the present house erected. A new jail was built in 1842, and again in 1869. Our present Court House - built in 1858 - is one of the finest specimens of 1850 architecture in the state of Missouri, and a replica was used by our State for the Missouri Buildings at the late World Fairs held in New York and in San Francisco.

The 1st Circuit Court met the 18th day of March, 1821, Hon. Rufus Pettibone, Judge; Green DeWitt, Sheriff; and Stephen Glascock, Clerk. The first grand jury was composed of:

Robert Jeffries, Foreman.
John Jeffries
Robert Jeffries, Jr.
James Chitwood
Thomas Blankenship
Silas Brooks
Joseph Wright
William Dabney
Jacob Clawson
John M. Turley
Josiah Fugate, Jr.,
Chancey Hovey
Isaac Lard
Richard Chitwood
John Tapley
Seth Chitwood
William Cole

Of the pioneers of the County, the following is a list taken from the old Atlas of Ralls published in 1878, which states many of the names were taken from the poll books of the election held in August 1822, the list made by John Megown, then Probate Judge of Ralls County:

James Blair
Alex. Boarman
Thos. Blankenship
Robert Burns
Henry Butler
Aaron Boyce
Silas Brooks

James Chitwood
Conrad Cressman
Seth Chitwood

Oney Carstarphen
Jacob Clawson
James Cox

William Dabney
Stephen Dodd

Joshua Ely
Benjamin Ely
Joseph Evans
Isaac Ely

John Fike
Alvan Foreman
Josiah Fugate
Middleton Fanning

Rev. Christy Gentry
William Grant
Peter Grant
Asa Glascock
Francis Graham.

Chauncey Hovey
William Hayes
Pleasant Hudson
James Herrington
Moses Hicklin

William Jameson (founder of the town of
John Jeffries New London)
Richard W. Jones
Robert Jeffries

Isaac Lard

John S. Miller
Joshua Massey
James Muldrow

Archilles McGinnis
Wm. R. McAdams
John McFarland
Wm. McCormack

Thos. P. Norton

Yuby Paris
Page Portwood
John B. Paris
Jonn Priest
Morgan Paris
George Purvis
Absalom Phears.

James W. See
Daniel Smith
David Shepherd
Griffin D. Shelton
Rodum Sims (a Rev. soldier, N.D.N.)
Wm. Stark Sims
Jacob Seely (*see later, N.D.N.)
G.W. Stebblefield
Jeremiah Strode
Frederick Sidener
David Smallwood
Benjamin A. Spalding

Silas Thompson
Green Tapley
Isham Thompson
John Tapley
Anthony Thomas
Hiram Thompson
John Turley
James Turley

James Voshel
John Voshel.

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*Jacob Seely (Seeley) died in 1823 and an Administrator was appointed Dec. 10, 1823. According to the original estate papers in File #1073 in the Ralls Co., Mo., Probate Office, Jacob Seeley and Wm. W. Smith owned in partnership a Keel Boat called the "Maid of New London". There is a "Statement of the Expenses of the Keel Boat Maid of New London" dated Aug. 23, 1823 showing the amount "Smith paid out" and the amount "Mr. Seeley paid out". One item was for "use of steers". These papers also showed "The half of Keel Boat sold at $118.00". Another interesting paper in this old file, yellow with age, but quite legible (1944) is -- "New London
23rd Aug 1823
To the Post Master General
Sir
I will carry the mail from St. Charles to Palmyra as stated in the proposals for Seven Hundred and fifty Dollars Pr year".

Our early State Senators were: Stephen Glascock, 1838; William Priest, 1846; William Newland, 1858 & also in 1872; Columbus F. Kirtley, 1874.

According to the Missouri Blue Book of 1915-1916, William Briggs represented Ralls in the First Gen. Assembly, 1820.

The following have been our Representatives in the State Legislature, as taken from the Atlas of 1878:

Peter Journey	elected	1822
Achilles McGinnis	"	1824
Richard Brewer	"	1826
Stephen Glascock	"	1828
James D. Caldwell	"	1830
Richard Matson	"	1832
Dabney Jones	"	1834
James D. Caldwell	"	1836
James D. Caldwell	"	1838
Chappel Carstarphen	"	1838
James D. Caldwell	"	1840
William Gerard	"	1840
Harvey Wellman	"	1842
Harvey Wellman	"	1844
Luke W. Warkins	"	1846
William Newland	"	1848
& again in 1850-52 & 54		
Charles F. Clayton	"	1856
French Glascock, Jr.	"	1858
William P. Samuels	"	1860 but died and
Robert B. Caldwell elected to fill vacancy		
John D. Briggs*	"	1862
(*Mo. Blue Book 1915-16 states this is BIGGS-N.D.N.)		
Eli W. Southworth	elected	1864
Henry C. Wellman	"	1866 but ousted
by Luzerne Bulkley who was seated		
Henry C. Wellman again rec'd the cert. of election		
but Wilson B. Elliott given the seat 1868		
Luzerne Bulkley	elected	1870
Loid H. Redman	"	1872
Loid H. Redman	"	1874
Henry H. Priest	"	1876

Our Sheriff

Green DeWitt	1821-1824
William W. Smith	1824-1826
Robert R. Carson	1826-1828
Joseph Wright	1828-1829
John Jameson from Dec 1829 to Aug 1830	
Dabney Jones	1830-1834
Chapel Carstarphen	1834-1838
Nathaniel R. Pearce	1838-1842
John Jameson	1842-1846
Robert B. Caldwell	1846-1850
Samuel Smith	1850-1854

Robert B. Caldwell	1854-1858
George G. Muldrow	1858-1862
William Newland	1862-1865
Samuel Smith	1865-1867
John H. Steers	1867-1869
Samuel McCune	1869-1871
John H. Steers	1871-1873
Robert B. Caldwell	1873-1877
John D. James	1877 to present time. (1878. N.D.N.)

Stephen Glascock was Circuit Clerk, County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds 1821-1828; Charles Glascock, 1828-1837; Harrison Glascock, 1837-1838; and John Ralls, 1838-1848. In 1848 the offices of Circuit Clerk and County Clerk were separated. From which time Samuel K. Caldwell was Circuit Clerk and Recorder until 1865, when he was ousted by Drake Constitution and Reuben St. John was appointed to fill the unexpired term. In 1866 Samuel K. Caldwell was again elected and held the place until his death in August 1868. (There is a beautiful memorial or resolution on the books of the Circuit Clerk to Mr. Caldwell by the members of the Court and Bar at the August term 1868. NDN). Mr. Eli W. Southworth was then appointed to fill the vacancy until Jan. 1st, 1871. At the November election in 1870 James W. Lear was elected to and still holds both offices (1878. NDN).

In 1848 William O. Young was County Clerk and filled the office until he was declared insane March 12, 1858 when Oliver H.P. Ledford was appointed. August 1858 James W. Lear was elected and held the place until March 1862 .. Albert G. Lancaster held the position until Autumn of 1866 when Geo. E. Mayhall was elected. In 1874 William B. Stevens was elected.

Judges of the County Court

The first three were Peter Journey; Peter Grant and William Ritchie, and when Judge Journey was elected to the Legislature in 1822, Samuel Lippincott took his place on the bench. Then: Elijah Stapp; John Longmire; John Chitwood; Lewellen Porter; Hugh Muldrow; John Barton; Daniel Hendrick; Walter Caldwell; Andrew Rogers; Richard Boyce; William Foreman; French Glascock; William S. Lofland; Dabney Jones; Stephen McPherson; Tyre A. Haden; Daniel B. Kendrick; Chapel Carstarphen; Geo. L. Hardy; Francis S. Stout; Landie Fagan; Nathan S. Cimmitt; Benjamin Ely; James S. Dimmitt; John D. Briggs; William E. Harris; Lewis C. Northcutt; Nimrod Waters; Joseph Buchanan; Samuel Megown; Rev. Wm. Priest; James H. Underwood; James W. Ball; with Judges Priest, Underwood and Bell the incumbents in 1878.

From 1824 until 1827, there was a separate Probate Court, Stephen Glascock, Judge. The Probate Court was abolished in 1827 and probate matters given to the County Court where it remained until 1866. In 1866 a law was passed creating Probate Courts in some 28 counties and Ralls was one. At the election in that year Nathan S. Dimmitt was elected Judge of Probate for 4 years. In 1870 John Megown was elected and still holds the office. (It was Judge John Megown who compiled the early sketch in the 1878 Atlas, from which I have taken the list of county officers and description of the early townships. NDN).

Assessors

Clement White	1821-1823
Joseph D. Gash	1824-1825
John Muldrow	1826
Richard Boyce	1827
James D. Caldwell	1828
Dabney Jones	1829
Nicholas Boyce	1830
Robert B. Caldwell	1831
Nicholas Boyce	1832
Jonathan Abbey	1833
Thomas J. Rhodes	1834
Samuel Stowers	1835
Walker Carter	1836
Joseph E. Gatewood	1836 (sic. NDN)
William B. Brown	1838
Jesse Boarman	1839-1842
Samuel Smith	1843-1844
William O. Young	1845-1847
John F. Hawkins	1848-1851
Thomas M. Campbell & James Ralls	1852
John D. Dooly	1853-1854
William Stears	1855-1856
John Ralls	1857

In 1858 the County was divided into Districts--

No. 1 - James R. Tutt
No. 2 - Nathan S. Dimmitt
No. 3 - Christy Gentry, Jr.
No. 4 - James W. Lear

In 1859 James R. Tutt and Nathan S. Dimmitt were re-elected and Robert Kendrick appointed Assessor for #3, and Samuel H. Whiteman for # 4.

The Districts were abolished in 1860 and Nathan S. Dimmitt assessed the whole county in that year.

Christy Gentry	1861
John Megown	1862
Samuel Megown	1863-1864
Stewart Self	1865-1866
John Megown	1867-1868

Thomas C. Rice	1869-1870
Stewart Self	1871-1872
John D. Dooly	1873
Robert Kendrick	1874-75-76
James A. Abbay	1878.

County Treasurers

The Clerk of the County Court was Treasurer until 1826, Stephen Glascock was therefore the Treasurer up to that date.

February 1826 the County Court appointed Asa Glascock.

February 1833, Abel M. Conner was appointed but resigned in November and Henry A. Harris was appointed.

February 1838, Thomas J. Rhodes.

March 1837, Alexander McMurtry

February 1842, Thos. J. Rhodes was appointed.

In March 1844 Hanceford Brown was appointed and held the office until 1862 when George Campbell Hays, Jr., was elected to the position.

In 1864, Samuel C. McCune was elected.

In 1866, George Campbell Hays, Jr., was again elected and was re-elected biennially until 1876. (G.C. Hays, Jr., is the grandfather of WDN.)

In 1876 Edgar H. Ralls was elected and still held the office in 1878.

County Surveyors

The County Surveyors were: Thomas Marlin; Samuel K. Caldwell; John Chitwood; Corgin West; James G. Wylie; John B. Brooks and Jeremiah B. Vardeman the surveyor in 1878.

Deeds

The first record in Deed Book A, Ralls County, Missouri is - the "Commission" of Stephen Glascock Esquire as Clerk of the Circuit Court, signed by A. McNair, then the Governor of Missouri; this dated 26 Dec. 1820.

The first deed of record is that of Henry Jones of the town of St. Louis to William Jones of aforesaid place a lot in the Town of Wacanda in the county of (cont'd p 11)

Ralls State of Missouri known on the plan of the Town as No. 336...for $150 - - to make a warranty deed as soon as the proprietors of said Town shall obtain from the United States a patent for the same. Jan 22, 1821.

(This may be the town Wyaconda in Lewis Co., which was laid out and gave promise of being a thriving town but in a short time became obsolete." See N.E. Mo., Hist. Vol 1/379. NDN).

First Marriages

The first marriage recorded in Book A of Ralls County Marriage Records (now in the office of the Recorder, New London, Ralls County, Mo.) is:

"To the Clerk of Ralls County Missouri

This is to certify that as a minister of the Gospel I have Celebrated the right of marriage between the within named William Easten and Phebe Smith on the 8 of April 1821

Stephen Ruddell

Examined

Recorded July 27, 1821
Stephen Glascock Clerk".

Book A - No. 1.

The first mattiage under each letter of the alphebet for both male and female is taken from the Index to Marriages of Ralls County - is:

Male

A - Abraham Andrews & Patsy Wooten -- April 29, 1821 Bk. A No 3.

B - Aaron F. Boyce & Elizabeth J. Ely - Aug 1st 1822 A/9.

C - Simeon Conway & Polly McRae Oct 2, 1823 A/19

D - Zach. G. Draper & Eleanor M. Briggs Oct 13, 1823 A/22.

E - William Easton & Phebe Smith .....April 8, 1821; A/1

F - Joshua Feazle & Elizabeth Boice ...June 8, 1822; A/10

G - John Gerry & Elizabeth Hicklin ....March 21, 1822; A/6

H - Tyre Harris & Margaret Whitenburge..Jan 9, 1823 A/18.

J - Willis Jameson & Fanny Stone .....Nov 2, 1827 A/104.

K - John Keiser & Matilda Bird .....May 11, 1826 A/71.

L - Thomas Lake & Barbara Whaley .....Dec 1, 1825 A/56.

Mc- Achilles McGinnis & Jane Briggs ...Apr 28, 1822 A/5.

M - James Muldrow & Amanda Davis .....Apr 15, 1827 A/96.

O - Henry Owings & Margaret Galbreth ..June 26, 1823 A/16

P - Ezekiel Phelps & Malinda Stice ....July 2, 1827 A/99.

Q - James H. Quinlan & Annie Hatcher ..May 16, 1880 D/2761.

R - Jonathan Riggs & Mary Burton .....May 12, 1825 A/40

S - Phillip M. Sargent & Margaret Hicklin..Jan 13, 1822 A/4

T - Hiram Thompson & Elizabeth Daile....June 2, 1822 A/7

U - John Underwood & Polly Ely .....Feb 10, 1831 A/ 166

V - William R. Vanhorn & Levinah Nons ..Nov 20, 1842 A/515

W - Isaac Wilcox & Prudence Smith .....Nov 2, 1825 A/47

Y - Washington Young & Nancy Lake .....Jan 18, 1824 A/25

Female Index

A - Elizabeth B. Allen & Marius Stephensoh....June 24, 1830 A/149

B - Jane Briggs & Archillis McGinnis .....Apr 28, 1833 A/5.

C - Uley Culbertson & Joseph Gash .....Oct 28, 1824 A/63.

D - Elizabeth Daile & Hiram Thompson ....June 2, 1822, A/7

E - Elizabeth J. Ely & Aaron F. Boyce ...Aug 1, 1822 A/9.

F - Nancy Foreman & Jeremiah Strode, Jr., ...Oct 1, 1822 A/11

G - Margaret Galbreth & Henry Owings .....June 26, 1823 A/16

H - Rebecca Hicklin & Joseph Evans .....Sep 6, 1821 A/21

J - Mary Johnson & Otho Adams .....Nov 21, 1827 A/101

K - Lucy Kircy & James Clemens ..... Nov 20, 1825 A/49

L - Susannah Lear & Charles Turner .....Jan 4, 1824 A/24

Mc- Polly McRae & Simeon Conway .....Oct 2, 1823 A/19

M - Jane Munn & John Thompson .....Mar 25, 1827 A/94

N - Malinda Nunn & Isaac W. Stewart .....Feb 23, 1833 A/213

O - Mary Ann O'Brien & John Kenney .....July 23, 1833 A/207

P - Eliza Parker & Jacob Cleaver .....Aug 1, 1824 A/28

(As "Eliza Cleaver" she afterwards married James R. Garnett, June 28, 1830, A/154- p 80; NDN).

Q - Carrie E. Quirk & Nathaniel T. Hall ....Oct 5, 1874 B/2295

R - Eliza Rackerby & John Sutten .....July 3, 1823 A/17

S - Phebe Smith & William Easton .....Apr 8, 1821 A/1

T - Isabella Thrasher & Stephen McRae .....Sep 22, 1825 A/43

U - Sally Utterback & John Shaver .....Dec 20, 1832 A/203

V - Narcissa Vanlandingham & Joshua Morris ..Oct 11, 1825 A/45

W - Patsey Wooten & Abraham Andrews .....Apr 29, 1821 A/3

Y - Patsey Yates & Samuel Smith .....Sep 11, 1828 A/119

Z - Emma J. Zumwalt & Richard F. Moseley....Mar 9, 1876 B/2388

First Probate Records --by alphebet not years --

A - William Adams died Int. A/56 -- 11/1/1830 ltrs. gt'd.

B - Henry Butler, Int. A/9 -- 12/16/1822 " "

C - Jane Cook, minor - June 18, 1822 " "

Letters granted -

D - William Dabney - Insane .....Oct 19, 1822

E - Benjamin Ely - died Int. A/7 ...Jan 9, 1822

F - James Forman - died Int. A/8 ...Nov 12, 1822

G - Laban Glascock - " " A/5 ...Oct 2, 1821

H - Samuel Howard - " " A/6 ...Oct 2, 1821

J - John M. Johnson- " " A/14...Aug 9, 1824

K - David Krigbaum - Insane .....Feb 3, 1836

L - Riando Laughlin- Minor .....Oct 18, 1821

M - William Mitchell - Int. A/3 ...July 2, 1821

N - Jesse Newton ..... Int. A/17 ..Nov 9, 1824

O.- Thornton F. Offutt- " A/166..Mar 17, 1840

P - James Parris - died " A/5 ...July 6, 1821

. - none

R - Ralls, Daniel (for whom Ralls Co. was named see page "b" NDN).
Int. A/3 ...July 2, 1821

S - Thos. J.; Nancy; Judah Schofield..July 3, 1821

T - James Thornhill- died Int. A/8....Jan 22, 1822

U - Hankerson Utterback " " A/67....Aug 9, 1831

V - Benjamine Vanlandingham - Will A/23..Apr 18, 1825
(of the town of Palmyra in the Co., of Ralls.
Palmyra is now in Marion Co., NDN.)

W - Joseph Whelldon - died Int. A/37 ...May 29, 1826

Y - James Young - " " A/4 ....July 2, 1821

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(signed)_____
MRS. VORIS RARIDEN NORTON

December, 1944.

(*Page 4 -- Court House - Probate Office - Book dated July, 1821 - August 1827, page 444 - "ordered by the Court that Chapel Carstarphen, Supt. of the finishing of the Court House in the Town of New London be authorized to have the same placed down stairs and up stairs of the the balance of the carpentry of said house.
March 9, 1837.

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PART II

SETTLERS BEFORE 1878

as taken from

the

RALLS COUNTY ATLAS

of that date.

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1945

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Edwards Bros., 1878

by--Nell Downing Norton,
December, 1944.

In this is:

A sketch "History of Ralls Co., Mo.," by John Megown.

List of Patrons of the Atlas, giving name, P.O., Twsp., Range, Section of land, or the City where the Patron lived; Business; Place of Nativity; and the date the individual settled in the County (thus if the person was a "native", his birth year was the date given. NDN).

One page of "Business References" - New London, Saverton, Perry, Center and Miscellaneous.

Several pages showing pictures of various homes, individuals, the Ralls County Court House and jail, maps of the U.S., State of Missouri, the County, Towns and others showing Township, Range, Section, giving schools, churches and land owners.

The chart of the town of New London showed the following buildings: Christian, Baptist and Catholic Churches and one "Colored" Church; public school, Court House, Jail; P.O., Hays Hotel (which was run by U.C. Hays, son of George C. Hays, Sr.); New London Hotel (run by Mrs. Ellen Smith); a Bank and a Wagon shop. The wagon shop was where our Bank now (1944) stands; the then Bank being across the street from the Court House at about where the Farm Bureau Service Store (1944) stands, Lot 80 in Block 22. The Hays Hotel, afterwards called the "Century Inn" and which burned about two years ago, adjoined the Post Office which was on the corner lot 181, Block 38; The New London Hotel was where the old brick now stands - the churches, jail, Court House and School - all, in their present location.

The Corporate limits of the town were West Street, First Street on the North, Depot Street on the East and 7th Street on the South; Block 6 (Public Spring), block 25, block 48 and block 41 making the four town corner blocks. The town had grown since its incorporation in 1837 - see next page.

(Probate Office - Book, July 1821 - August 1837, on page 383 gives:

Petition for incorporation of Town Commissioners

NW corner of said Town near Lot 12 Block 6S8 degrees E with the line of said Town SW corner lot 257 in Block 41 thence E 8 degrees N with the line of said town to near the SE corner of Lot 280 in Block 46 thence N 8 degrees aforesaid to near NE corner Lot 1 Block 1 thence W 8 degrees S with the line of said town to the beginning.

Court ordered that part of New London as above described to be incorporated and to be known and styled "The Inhabitants of the Town of New London."

Trustees appointed were:

Richard S. Howard
Granville Clayton
Hansford Brown
Simon Davis
Jeptha S. Crosthwait

Feb. 10, 1835."

According to this old Atlas, the town of New London was laid out by William Jameson in 1819.

The first road North of Salt river, was the earth road from New London, Ralls County, to Hannibal, located shortly after 1818, when the sectionalizing surveys were made by the government engineer. (N.E. Mo. Hist. Vol 1 1/84).

Below is an alphabetical list of the "Patrons" of this old Atlas of 1878. (Legend- f.-farmer; s.r.-Stockraiser; d.-dealer. NDN.)

- A -

Name	P.O.	Business	Nativity	Settled in County-
John Alford	New London.....	f.s.r...	Garrard Co. Ky.	1837
J.P. Alford.....	Madisonville....	f.s.r. .	Ralls Co. Mo.	1855
Jas. A. Abbay....	Perry..... Assessor.....	f.&.Co	Lincoln Co. Ky...	1834
Thompson Alford..	Vandalia..... Audrain Co. Mo.	f.s.r...	Garrard Co. Ky..	1837

name & P.O.	business	nativity	settled in Co.
Jas. H. Asher Sidney	f.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1834
Henry Aukerman Center	f.s.r.	Wayne Co. Ohio	1874

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A.J. Bailey New London	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1842
M.T. Barkley New London	f.s.r.	Scott Co. Ky.	1838
J.M. Baskett Mexico (Aud. Co)	f.s.r.	Virginia	1865
James W. Bell Monroe City--J.P. of Co.Ct.	f.	Scott Co. Ky.	1830
Lewis Benedict New London	Harness Mkr.	Genoa, Italy	1869
T.J. Beshears Center	f. & trader	Pike Co. Mo.	1849
Wm. B. Beshears Madisonville	f.s.r.	Bath Co. Ky.	1833
G.D. Biggs Center	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1846
John D. Biggs New London	f.s.r.	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1833
M.C. Biggs New London	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1851
Milton Biggs Madisonville..	f.s.r.	Pike Co. Mo.	1869
Wm. Booker Ely St., Monroe Co.	farmer, capitalist	Frederick Co. Va.	1859
S.W. Boyd Garden Grove	f. & P.M.	Pr. Geo. Co. Md.,	1828
Jobery Brashears New London	f.s.r.	Spartenburg Co. S.C.,	1831
John Brice Madisonville	f.s.r.	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1822
B.C. Briggs Center (city)	mcht.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1848
C.W. Briggs New London	f.s.r.d.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1838
J.B. Briggs New London	f.s.r.	Marion Co. Mo.	1857
John C. Briggs Center	f.s.t.	Warren Co. Ky.	1822
J.E. Briggs Center	f. & s.d.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1841
James E. Briscoe New London	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1831
Jno. Briscoe New London	f.s.r.	Scott Co. Ky.	1827

name & P.O.	business	nativity	settled in county
John A. Briscoe New London	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1833
J.B. Briscoe Perry	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1828
Allen Brown New London City	carriage mfgr.	Franklin Col Ky.	1831
A.F. Brown West Hartford	f.s.r. Phy. & Sur.	Greenbrier Co. Va.	1874
A.L. Butler Vandalia, Audrain Co.	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1845
Dudley Butler Madisonville	f.s.r.	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1825
Thos. Butler New London	f.s.r.	Fauquier Co. Va.	1836

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E. Caldwell New London	f. Thresher	Marshall Co. Ky.	1833
R.B. Caldwell New London	f. ex-sher	Bath Co. Ky.	1826
J.F. Cassady Monroe City	f.s.r.	Jefferson Co. Ky.	1847
William Christian New London (city & Pros. Atty)	Atty at Law	Pike Co. Mo.	1865
David Clark New London	f.s.r.	Marion Co. Mo.	1840
Richard B. Conn New London	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1840
Jacob Coontz Sidney	f.	Jefferson Co. Va.	1845
J.H. Cooper New London (city	Carpenter-builder	Montgomery Co. Ky.	1871
Wm. Culbertson Center	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1835
Jno. S. Cupp New London	f.s.r.	Marion Co. Ohio	1867

name & P.O. Business nativity settled in Co.

R. Dalton
Hannibal....Atty at Law....Tipperary Co.
Ireland.....1866

N.S. Dimmitt.....Ex-co Judge....Mason Co. Ky.....1849

J.W. Dodd
Hannibal.....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo.....1829

Thomas R. Dodge .....Ed. & Prop..Louisville, Ky.....1857
New London(city) Ralls Co. Rec.

Margaret A. Dooley...retired.....Ralls Co. Mo.....1827
Madisonville

R.T. Dormalley .....painter.....Ralls Co. Mo.....1848
Center (city)

T.J. Downing.....Phy & Surg....Pike Co. Mo. 1857
New London (city)
(father of NDN).

J.R. Dunlap.....mcht.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1856
Center (city)

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J.D. Elliott.....farmer....Ralls Co. Mo. 1853
Center

W.M. Ely .....f.s.d.....Ralls Co; Mo. 1838
Perry

S.R. Emery.....props of Emery's ..Warren Co. N.J..1870
Ely Sta. Pond Spring & Auto-
Marion Co. matic Gate.

James W. Emison
New London.....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1850

W. Epperson
Madisonville.....f. & J.P....Jessamine Co. Ky. ..1830

-- F --

Landie Fagen
Perry ....Ex-Co Judge--
f.s.r. .....Clark Co. Ky. .....1832.

name & P.O.	business	nativity	settled in Co.
John C. Fanning Center	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1823
W.T. Finley Rensselaer	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1844
J.P. Fisher Saverton	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1822
Mary A. Floweree Hannibal	resident	Ralls Co. Mo.	1829
John P.B. Foreman Hannibal	f.s.r.	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1820
H.I. Foster Saverton	dealer in drugs & Groc.	Perry Co. Pa.	1865
Thos. H. Frazer New London (city)	Mcht.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1849
J.J. Fuqua Saverton	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1838

-- G --

Lewis H. Gardner Center	farmer	Scott Co. Ky.	1829
Timothy Genan Center	f.s.d.	Ireland	1864
J.H. Gentry Hassard	f.s.r.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1839
Joseph M. Gentry Hannibal	f.s.d.	Ralls Co. Mo.	1864
Thomas F. Gill Perry	f.s.trader & mcht.	Bath Co. Ky.	1853
Geo. W. Glascock... Hannibal	f.s.r.	Faquier Co. Va.	1836
Harvey Glascock Hannibal	f.s.r.	" " "	1874
James Glascock Saverton	f.s.r.	" " "	1823

name & P.O. business nativity settled in Co.

Jefferson Glascock
New London .....f.s.r....Fauquier Co. Va. 1820

Marshal S. Glascock
Hannibal .....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1837

Vincent B. Glascock
New London .....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1841

Landon O. Gore
Hannibal .....f.s.r. Rappahannock Co. Va. ..1870

Wm. H. Graves
Sidney .....f.s.r.....Campbell Co. Ky. 1839

David Griffin
Center .....farmer ...Fredrick Co. Va. 1838

-- H --

Joseph Hager
Sidney ..... f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1834

W.H. Hager
Center .....farmer.....Shelby Co. Mo. 1839

John R. Hall
Perry ..... f.s.r. ...Nicholas Co. Ky. 1829

Geo. C. Hays, Jr. .mcht.....Overton Co. Tenn. ...1835
New London city (his father was George Campbell Hays, Sr., born in Rockbridge Co. Va. 1794; emigrated with parents Charles & Mary (Walker) Hays to Adair Co. Ky.; thence, after his marriage to Monroe, Overton Co. Tenn., where Geo. C. Hays, Jr. was born in 1828; came to Ralls Co. Mo., in 1835 - a pioneer merchant and landed proprietor with many slaves. NDN.)

W.H. Hayes .....f.s.r. .....Franklin Co. Pa. ...1840
New London (not related to above)

H.W. Hendrix
New London .....f.s.r.....Wayne Co. Ind. 1865

W.G. Hendrix Phy. & Sur.
New London (city) ,,,,Calloway Co. Mo. .....1867.

Joseph L. Higbee ....f.s.r...Alleghany Co. Pa. 1858
Farber (Audrain Co.)

Thos. J. Howard
Center .....f.s.r.....Bath Co. Ky.....1847

name & P.O.	business	nativity	settled in Co.
James D. James New London (city)	Sheriff.....	Pike Co. Mo.	1868
Elijah Jameson New London	f.s.r.....	Ralls Co. Mo.	1833
Henry C. Jones New London	f.s.t.....	Ralls Co. Mo.	1834
Michael J. Jones Frankford, Pike Co..	f.s.r. ..	Jackson Co. Ill. ...	1817
Taylor Jones New London	f.s.r.....	Goochland Co. Va. ..	1817
Charles E. Johnson Madisonville	f.s.r.....	Ralls Co. Mo.	1840
J.J. Johnson Hannibal	f.s.r.....	Warren Co. Ky.	1830
G.W. Judy Perry	f.s.r.....	Clark Co. Ky.	1864

-- K --

Jno. H. Keach New London	f.s.r...	Prince Wm. Co. Va. ...	1851
Edwin Keithly Center	f.s.r.....	Pike Co. Mo.	1829
James A. Keithly Center	f.s.r.....	Ralls Co. Mo.	1849
Anton Krack Hannibal	f.s.r.....	Nasson, Prussia	1853
S.J. Kraft Center	f.s.r.....	Fairfield Co. Ohio .	1868

-- L --

G.S. Lake New London	f.s.r.....	Marion Co. Mo.	1856
L. Lake Ely St. Marion Co...	f.s.r.....	" " "	1860
C.A. Laylin New London	f.s.r.....	Huron Co. Ohio	1859

name & P.O. business nativity settled in Co.

J.B. Leake
Center .....f.s.r.....Scott Co., Ky. 1828

R.C. Leake
Center .....farmer .....Ralls Co. Mo. 1837

James W. Lear
New London...Clerk of Cir...Marion Co. Mo. 1854
Ct.

Geo. W. Leonard
Hannibal.....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1833

S.T. Lindsay ..... drug, ...Pittsburg, Pa. 1859
New London (city)

B.J. Little
Sidney .....farmer .....Scott Co. Ky. 1830

J.W. Little
Sidney .....farmer.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1833

-- M & Mc --

U.N. Maddox ...Prop. Liv. sale-..Owen Co. Ky. 1871
New London (city) stable.

E.G. Matson.....f.s.d.....Pike Co. Mo. 1856
New London

C.C.M. Mayhall...Local Ed. Ralls Co...Ralls Co. ..1839
New London(city) Rec.

Geo. E. Mayhall....Atty at Law....Ralls Co. Mo. ..1834
New London (city)

John Megown.....Judge Pro. .....Pittsburg, Pa. ..1837
New London (city) Atty at Law.

E. Mickens
Center (city) ...blacksmith....Fauquier Co. Va...1837

J.A. Muldroom (Muldrow?NDN)
Rensselaer.....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1846

A. Myers
Perry .....f. & trader..Fleming Co. Ky...1828

J.D. Myers
Perry .....f. & trader...Ralls Co. Mo. ...1841

J.V. McAllister ...Gen mch &
Sidney Drugs .....Monroe Co. Mo. ..1874.

name & P.O. business nativity settled in Co.

Samuel C. McCune ...f.s.r....Franklin Co. Pa. 1846
New London (city)

Theodore G. McCune
New London.....f.s.r.....Cumberland Co. Pa. ...1871

J.A.B. McElroy
Rensselear .....f.s.r.....Christian Co. Ky. 1854

John L. McElroy
Sidney .....f.s.r.....Marion Co. Ky. 1838

Jas. C. McGrew
Madisonville.....f.s.r. & d..Ralls Co. Mo. 1836

Jesse C. McGrew
Madisonville.....f.s.r.....St. Chas Co Mo. 1831

Wm. H. McPike
New London ..f.s.r.d.....Washington Co. Texas....1857

-- N --

Fred S. Newland
Hannibal .....f.s.r....Ralls Co. Mo. 1850

Miss Elnor A. Norman
Sidney .....farmer....Polk Co. Mo. 1860

James E. Norman
Sidney .....farmer....Polk Co. Mo. 1865

Wm. P. Norton
Sidney .....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1830

Ulysses Norton
Sidney .....farmer....Ralls Co. Mo. 1824

James Nulty
New London .....f.s.r.....Cavin Co. Ireland.....1852

-- O --

Wm. H. Oldham
Sidney .....f.s.r.....Oldham Co. Ky. 1857

Hugh W. Ogle
Rensselaer .....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1849

name & P.O. business nativity settled in Co.,

J.R. Parsons
Hannibal .....f.s.r.....Pike Co. Mo. 1860

D.H. Payne
New London...Hdwr Mcht.....Bourbon Co. Ky. 1877

J.A. Peirsol
Monroe City .....f.s.r.....Fulton Co. Ill. 1862

Alfred Pickett
New London .....f.s.r.....Fauquier Co. Va. ...1866

H.H. Priest
Hannibal.....f.s.r.....Fauquier Co. Va. ...1841

Jno. A. Priest
Hannibal .....f.s.r.....Fauquier Co. Va. ...1841

T.F. Priest
Rensselaer....f.& Tobac.
mfgr.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1849

-- R --

E.H. Ralls .. Co. Treas. &
New London.. Mcht. .....Ralls Co. Mo. 1850

R.B. Ralls....Phy. & Sur.
New London (city) .....Ralls Co. Mo. 1855

B.G. Rector
New London .....f.s.r.....Fauquier Co. Va.....1840

Jesse H. Rector..prop. Elk Lick
Elk Lick Springs ..... " " " 1839
(Pike Co)

Loid H. Redman
Hassard .....f.s.r.....Nelson Co. Ky. 1836

S. Reid
Center.....farmer ....Ralls Co. Mo. 1853

G.P. Rice
Center.....f. & c d....Ralls Co. Mo. 1851

Thomas M. Robertson blacksmith
Rensselaer..f.s.r. & .....Alleghany Co. Pa. .1853

Wm. Roland
Sidney .....farmer .....Pike Co. Mo. 1842

Marcus B. Rudisill
Hannibal .....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1842

John Ryan -Madisonville..f.s.r. -Rensselaer Co. N.Y...1860.

name & P.O. business nativity settled in Co.

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J.A. Sappington
Saverton.....f.s.r.....Frederick Co. Va. 1857

John B. Settle f.s.r. &
Sidney ..... Mechanic...Ralls Co. Mo. 1837

John H. Sheperd
Perry .....f.s.r.....Breckenridge Co. Ky. .1830

Peter Shulse
Perry .....farmer ....Montgomery Co. Ky. ...1840

Mrs. Eleanor W. Smith--Prop ...Wash. D.C.
New London(city) of New London Hotel 1837

George Smith
Sidney .....f.s.r.....Graffenberg Co
Germany 1874

Henry Smith
Madisonville....f.s.r....Washington Co. Va. 1868

J.M. Smith
New London ....f.s.r. ...Ralls Co. Mo. 1836

Wm. F. Smith
New London ....f.s.r. & d..Pike Co. Mo. 1865

R.M. Spalding
Sidney .....f.s.r.....Marion Co. Ky. 1828

Mrs. Mary D. Splawn
Center .....f. & s.d....Brown Co. Ky. 1843

J.W. Stevens
Ladonia (Aud. Co..f.s.d.& ...Belmont Co. Ohio...1860
fruit a specialty

W.B. Stevens....Cl of Co,Ct...
New London (city) .....Somerset Co. Md. 1836

E.B. Strode, Md. Died Nov 19, 1877 Hydesburg,
New London Ralls Co. Mo. Sept..1821.

S.L. Strode
New London .....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1846

-- T --

A.L. Thompson ...f.s.r.....Pike Co. Mo. 1867
Vandalia, Audrain Co.

R.W. Thompson
Vandalia, Audrain Co..f.s.r...Pike Co. Mo. 1867

name & P.O. Business nativity settled in Co.

A.E. Trabue...f.s.r. & Fruit ..,,.Ralls Co. Mo. 1825
Hannibal grower vinyardist

S.G. Truitt.....f. & stone
Saverton mason .....Logan Co. Ky. 1821

D.M. Turner
Madisonville....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1838

H.L. Turner.....Steam eng.
Elk Lick-Pike Co. .....Ralls Co. Mo. 1846

James P. Turner...f.s.r...
Madisonville.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1839

P.W. Turner
Elk Lick-Pike Co. ..f.s.r.....Pike Co. Mo. 1877

Wm. Turner
Madisonville.....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1841

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James H. Underwood....Jus. of Co. Ct.,
Perry & farmer ....Pike Co., Mo. 1830

Geo. H. Utterback.....f.& s.d.
Sidney .....Ralls Co. Mo. 1834

-- V --

J.B. Vardeman....Co. Surveyor
New London, Sec. 7. .....Fayette Co. Ky. (came)-
Aug 25, 1830

--W--

David Wallace
Madisonville.....f.s.r.....Sharon Co. Mass. ...1860

Nimrod Waters
Center.....f.s.r.& ex-Co Judge..Tippecanoe Co. Ind. 1868

D.B. West
Rensselaer .....f.s.r.....Alleghany Co. Md. 1837

John Westfall
Perry .....f.s.r.....Jackson Co. Ohio.....1855

James H. Wilson
Romney .....f.s.r.....Ralls Co. Mo. 1859

name & P.O.	business	nativity	settled in Co.
Madison Wilson New London	f.s.r.	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1828
T.M. Winn New London(city)	Prop. Liv. Sale & Stable	Ralls Co. Mo.	1846
Wm. Wood West Hartford	f.s.r. fruit a spec.	Canada	1865
J.C. Woodson Saverton	phy.& f.	Buckingham Co. Va.	1853
G.W. Wright Elk Lick-Pike Co.	druggist	Orange Co. Va.	1836
Joseph E. Wright Perry	f.s.r.	Augusta Co. Va.	1873
James G. Wylie Madisonville	Dep. Co. Sur. & not. pub.	Garrard Co. Ky.	1825

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B.C. Yancy Perry	f.s.r. & blacksmith	Scott Co. Ky.	1835

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(Note: The Township, Range, Section No., of land owned by the above, except in the case of those marked "(city)" are given in this Atlas which is arranged by Township and Range Number and not alphabetically.
N.D.N.)

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New London, Mo.

PART III

EARLY SETTLERS

of

RALLS COUNTY-MO.

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Foreword

The names of these early settlers, with date and place of nativity, date of migration to Ralls County, Missouri, etc., have been obtained from various sources. (see Bibliography).

No attempt has been made to list all dates nor to give the names of all children of these settlers, it being the purpose of the compiler to collect in one volume - in so far as possible - names of pioneer families, thus giving the researcher in family history a clue to where information may be obtained.

In many cases these names will not be in the index of the particular volume quoted, but will be found under the name of a family into which a daughter married. When additional data is given it is in parenthesis followed by the initials "N.D.N."

An alphabetical index will be found on pages 128 to 138 inclusive; however, this is not a complete index as to persons, although a complete index to family names. In nearly all cases the name listed is that of the pioneer; no attempt has been made to include the children in this index except in a few instances.

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Jan. 21, 1945.

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Hereinafter designated as "A"

- A -

p 450 - Alford Alexander & Lucretia (Robinson) Alexander- he born in Kentucky - she born in Illinois; had a daughter Laura A. Alexander born in Ralls Co. 1855 who m. Wm. O. Gardner in 1788 (born 1853), the son of Lewis H. Gardner - see GARDNER.

p 706 - Martin Alexander born Preble Co., Ohio, 1828 - he and 1st w. came to Ralls Co. in 1867 her name was Margaret Reid. They had a dau. Louella Alexander born in Ohio in 1856 who married in 1874, Hugh A. Barr --see BARR.

p 743 - Capt. Thomas Alford born in Kentucky married Martha Yaeger in Ralls Co. Mo., 1851. (Ralls Co. Mar. Rec. B/845 gives Thompson Alford & Martha Yaeger July 22, 1851.) See also page 752. See also Northeast Mo. Hist., as given under section "B" these notes.

p 576
& 700 - Capt. James W. Allison born Boone Co., Mo. 1826 m Catherine Crigler - to Ralls County in 1847 (see "B").

p 565 - John Alvis, born in Ky. 1812; married Serena Figgins in Pike Co. 1838; she the dau. of William Figgins of Ralls County. She was born in Ky. in 1815. John Alvis and wife came to Ralls about 1842, returned to Pike in 1857 - their son John W. Alvis (of Curryville, Pike Co.) was born in Ralls County, Mo. in 1850.
(see FIGGINS)

p 760 - Samuel R. Archambeau born in Pike Co. Mo. 1843 m. Elizabeth W. Thompson in 1865; Purchased land in Ralls in 1889.

p 239 - Charles Asher came to Ralls in 1832
had a dau. Mary Jane Asher born in Scott Co. Ky.,
in 1827 who m. Jacob Coontz (b 1815).
(see COONTA - see "C" section).

p 521 - John M. and Mary (Cooke) Ayers to Ralls Co., 1843;
he born in Ky. in 1812; she in Ky. in 1820. He
(1892?) died 1829?and she in 1862.
They married in Kentucky and had - o. of b. not
known -
Dr. Eugene Ayers of Marion Co.
Mariam - Mrs. S.B. Smith of Denver, Colo.
George F. - dec'd
Frances - Mrs. William Oldham of Ralls Co.
Alice - Mrs. J.J. Cochran
William - Dec'd
Ella - Mrs. Edward Latham. He a Pres. Pr.
Bell - Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mcht. of Hannibal
Kate - w. of Rev. C.W. Latham of Troy
Wilds - of Denver, Colo.
Louise - b in Ralls Co. Mar 26, 1844
m Capt. Daniel West as his 2nd wife.
(see WEST).
(John M. Ayers was the son of Walter and Agnes
(Maxey) Ayers of Woodford Co. Ky., and the
grandson of the Rev. patriot Rev. Ephraim
Maxey - see "Pioneers of Ralls Co, Mo" by
Nell Downing Norton.-
Mary (Cooke) Ayers was the dau. of Phoebe
Cooke who died in Ralls Co., leaving a will
probated Aug 5, 1851- Bk B/114-5. NDN.

- B -

p 335 - Edmund and Elizabeth (Hayden) Bailey
he born in Va. - she in Ky. Had a dau.
Arvilla Bailey born in Ralls Co., who m.
1st Preston Hyde, and 2nd in 1877 to
Armstrong McAdams.

p 590 - Robert A., and his 1st wife, (Elizabeth (Crockett)
Barr (to Ralls Co., in 1868)- they were natives of
Penna., met and mar. in Ohio, and had Hugh A. Barr
born in Greene Co. Ohio in 1847 (came with 2nd
wife, Elizabeth Kirkley whom he married in Hancock
Co. Indiana) to Ralls in 1868 (see above).
Hugh A. Barr m. Louella Alexander. (see ALEXANDER).

p 336 - Peter Baumgardner m Sarah E. Shoemaker and came to Ralls Co. in 1865 - they were natives of Maryland; had a dau. Sarah M. Baumgardner born in Maryland 1832 who m. John Stambaugh in Ill., and came with her parents and her husband to Mo. in 1865 - see STAMBAUGH.

p 401
& 411-- Elijah Baxter, born in Ky. 1800- to Marion Co. Mo. 1818 where he m Rebecca Fry (b. Ky. 1808). They returned to Ky. and came again to Marion in 1821 and had John R. Baxter, b Palmyra Jan. 28, 1828 - p 411 gives the date as Feb 29, 1829- who came to Ralls Co. in 1852 where he m 1st Margaret Wilson in 1852; m 2nd Minerva Richards in 1858.

Mary Baxter, dau of Elijah, was b. in Marion Co. Mo., in 1824 - she m. Lewis H. Gardner of Ralls (see GARDNER).

p 510 - John R. & Minerva (Richards) Baxter had a dau. Mary C. Baxter b. Ralls Co. 1859 who m. John M. Watts. (See WATTS).

p 718- Abraham V. Beavers, b Clark Co. Va., 1837; came to Mo. 1857. In 1869 rented his present farm in Ralls which he purchased 1874; m 1st, 1860, Elizabeth E. Brice born in Ralls 1843; m 2nd, 1883, Mrs. (_____Cope) Hummell. (see COPE).

p 421 - Alexis T. Bell, born Scott Co. Ky., 1805; married Lura _____, b Scott Co. Ky.; to Ralls 1833 - their son, Dr. Geo. R. Bell was born in Ralls in 1837.

p 136 - James Bell, b Ky. (died 1843 aged 43); m 1st in Ky., Sarah Pullian who d 1828; m 2nd in Cincinnati, Ohio 1830, Susan Green (b in Ky.) Came to Ralls Co. in 1833 - had a dau. Sarah A. Bell born in Scott Co. Ky. 1831 who m. in 1870 as his 2nd wife, Geo. H. Bombeck. (see BOMBECK)

p 539
& 767 - Joseph R. Biggers Sr., b in Ky. (p 539); b in Va. (p 767)- m Caroline Lipp (b Va.) in Ralls Co., brought to Ralls Co. when quite young (p 767) states they, Jos. R. Biggers and Caroline Lipp Biggers came to Mo. in 1833). They had among others, Eva Biggers b in Ralls Co. 1854 who m. Coonrad See Fanning (see FANNING) and Joseph R. Biggers, Jr. born in Ralls Co. 1866.

p 695 - Milton Biggs, born Pike Co. Mo. 1817 to Ralls, in 1868; m 1st 1845, Jane Thompson (dau of Gilbert and Susan (Shannon) Thompson of Pike Co. (Susan Shannon was the dau of the Rev. Soldier John Shannon -- Milton Biggs was the son of William & Elizabeth (McCune) Biggs, a grandson of Davis Biggs and son of Rev. Sol. John Biggs; Elizabeth McCune was the dau of John & Polly (Shannon) McCune - John, the son of the Rev. soldier William McCune whose will was proved in Pike Co. Mo., in 1830 (N.D.N.)

p 297 - George Bird, b Hardin Co. Ky. 1819, married Juliana Hager in 1844 - to Ralls in 1855.

p 398 - Wm. D. Bishop, b Fauquier Co. Va., 1832 came to Ralls Co. 1861/2; m Mary E. Neal, 1862 - (see NEAL).

p 374 - Joseph Bland, b north of Ireland 1829 to the U.S. in 1849; in 1854 m. Mary N. Edinger in Ohio (b in Ohio 1833). To Ralls - 1867.

p 391 - Joseph Berry Boarman, b Martinsburg, Va. 1836 - To Ralls in 1856; married 1857 in Hannibal, Mo., Louisa Meyers (b Eng.)

p 135 - Geo. H. Bombeck, b Prussia, Germany 1824; to Ralls, 1863; married 1st, 1851 Mary Vrehman who died 1867; m 2nd in 1870 Sarah A. Bell (see BELL).

p 246- John Bowling, b Shelby Co., Ky., came with wife, Mary (Helms) Bowling, she born Montgomery Co., Ky., to Ralls. They had a dau. Elizabeth Bowling, b in Ralls 1824 who m. John A. Briscoe (son of Philip and gr. son of John Briscoe of Md.) (see BRISCOE).

p 355 - Thornton Branblet, b Bourbon Co. Ky. 1818 came with parents to Mo. when a boy and to Ralls; m Rebecca Jeffries (b in Tenn.) and had Harvey M. Bramlet born in Ralls Co. in 1846.

p 718 - Bennona & Levina (Lair) Brice, natives of Ky., settled in Ralls at an early period where both died; had a dau. Elizabeth E. Brice, born in Ralls Co., 1843 who m. as his 1st wife, Abraham V. Beavers. (see BEAVERS).

p 726 - Robert Briggs, b Culpeper Co. Va. 1777 died in Ralls Co., Mo. in 1851 leaving a will dated Oct. 22, 1850 and proved Feb 3, 1851, Ralls Co. Will Bk B/110-111-112 (N.D.N.)

He m 1st in Warren Co. Ky. to Jane Cook the mother of all his children. She died in Warren Co. Ky., in 1821, Oct. 17th.

With his 2nd wife, (Mrs. Rebecca (Duncan) Stone) he brought his family to Ralls Co. Mo., in 1822 --

(Robert Briggs was the son of the Rev. soldier William Briggs who died in Nelson Co. Ky., Feb 2, 1801 leaving a Will (Bk A/440 - and his wife, Judith (Wroe) Briggs of the Westmoreland Co., Va. family of "Briggs-Cook-Browne-Brookes-Wroe-& Lyne -- lineage of Sarah Campbell (Hays) Downing, through her mother Mary Jane (Wise) Hays. Vol. 4, by Nell Downing Norton. See also "Pioneers of Ralls Co. Mo., by Nell D. Norton.

Robert Briggs married Jane Cook (b Oct 1, 1784) in Warren County, Ky., Dec 21, 1801; they had the following children:

1-Mary Jackson Briggs, b Nov 9, 1802 in Bowling Green, Ky., m June 5, 1822, Col. Marshall Kelly; came to Palmyra, Marion Co., Mo. where he died Sep 7, 1840.

2-Judith Row Briggs, b Feb 14, 1806; m Oct 6, 1825 Robert Hagar in Ralls Co. Mo.

3-Margaret Phillips Briggs, b Mar 24, 1808, Bowling Green, Ky.; m May 5, 1825 Chapel Carstarphen in Ralls Co. Mo.

4-Maria Jane Briggs, b Warren Co. Ky., June 20, 1810; m in Ralls Co., Mo. - Oct 29, 1828, Thos. J. Wise, as his 1st wife. She died Palmyra, Mo., during the Cholera epidemic on Dec 17, 1834 leaving two living children, one of whom was Mary Jane Wise born Oct. 24, 1832 who married George Campbell Hays, Jr., in New London, Mo., Oct 24, 1854 the parents of Sarah Campbell (Hays) Downing (widow of Dr. Thos. J. Downing) -- see D.A.C. Lineage Bk., Vol 6-pgs 340 for a descendant. N.D.N.

5-William Thompson Briggs, b in Ky., Mar 4, 1813; m Ralls Co. Mo., Nancy Jane Waters Jan 17, 1836. He died April 24, 1856.

6-Robert Cook Briggs, b July 4, 1815; m Mary Ely on Aug. 9, 1838 - died in California.

7- John Cooke Briggs, b Aug 5, 1817 Warren Co. Ky.; died in Ralls Co., Sep 19, 1895; m 4 times-Davidella Ely; Elizabeth Ely; Mrs. Fannie McGrew & Georgiana Ellis.

8-Benjamin Monroe Briggs, b 11/5/1819 in Ky.; m 7/28/1842 Martha Jane Lee of Marion Co. Mo. N.D.N.

Robert Briggs - (son of William & Judith (Wroe) Briggs was born Oct 27, 1777. His 1st wife Jane Cook - the mother of all his children - was the dau. of John & Margaret P. Cook of Warren County, Ky.

John Cook and wife Margaret P. Cook are buried in the Pioneer Cemetery at Bowling Green, Warren Co., Ky. - the stones reading:

JOHN COOK
July 1756
Oct. 1819

MARGARET COOK
Oct 29, 1755
Aug 3, 1844. (NDN.- see Sec. "C")

p 238 - John Briscoe- b in Md 1772 - to Ralls 1827; moved with parents to Ky., when young (p 246 says "m. in Md. and to Scott Co. Ky. in 1806), m Jane de Lashmet (b Md. 1780), and among other children were:

Philip Briscoe, b Md. 1802 to Ralls 1827 (p 246) m Pamelia Emison, dau of James & Mary (Barkley) Emison and had John A. Briscoe b in Ralls Co. 1833. (James Emison who m Mary Barkley was the son of the Rev. soldier Hugh Emison who d in Ky., see "Pioneers of Ralls Co. Mo.", by N.D.N.

Raphael Briscoe m Winifred Lynch, and had John B. Briscoe b Ralls Co. 1828 (p 246 &649) (see LYNCH)

John Briscoe, b Scott Co. Ky., 1810 who m. Emily S. Biggs of Pike Co. To Ralls 1844 (whose son William J. Briscoe was b Monroe Co. Mo., in 1838 - to Ralls 1844).

p 420 - Hanceford Brown, b Ky. Early settlers of Ralls; m Keziah Penn, b in Va., they had a dau. Ruth A. Brown b in Ralls Co.; who m William Christian in 1867 at Troy, Mo.

p 657 - J.W. Buchanan bron Marian Co. Ind. to Ralls in 1867. He m the widow of Peter K. Swigert (d 1863) nee Lucinda Smith, b in Ky., by whom she had had Wallace Swigert, b Indiana 1853 (see SWIGERT). (J.W. Buchanan bought a farm of 400 acres from my grandfather, Geo. Campbell Hays, Sr., for $20,000 on Aug 9, 1866 - paid in full Jan 11, 1871. On this farm which is now a part of New London - was the home of Geo. C. Hays, Sr., now owned and occupied by Rev. Clark Buckner (1945) and my mother, Sarah Campbell Hays Downing was born there.

p 759 - Dudley and Matilda BUTLER - early settlers -
had Eliza Jane Butler born Ralls Co. 1849 (sic)
who m. James W. Gregg Dec 29, 1859 (sic).
(see GREGG)

p 687 - John BYERS, m in Virginia, Catherine Smith,
the dau of Thos. Smith of Louisa Co. Va.,
and came with the Smiths to Ralls Co. Mo.
(see SMITH)

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p 228/9-Walter CALDWELL, born in Virginia came to Ralls
in 1821 or 1827;
m Mary Breckenridge and had among others,
Robert B. Caldwell born in Bath Co. Ky.,
in 1810.
(Have Bible records of this family NDN)
(Mary Breckenridge was the daughter of
the Revolutionary Soldier Robert Breckenridge
who died in Bath County, Ky.
See "Pioneers of Ralls County" by Nell Downing
Norton.)

p 138 - Elijah Webster CAMPBELL, born in Marion Co. Ky.
in 1843; married in 1863 in Ill., Emily Griffith
(b Hancock Co. Ill, 1840). Came to Ralls Co.
before 1867).

p 564 - Thomas & Esther (McElroy) Campbell
had a dau. Neva Campbell born in Ralls Co. 1863
who m. in 1888 Hugh M. Phillip (b Marion Co. 1858)

p 671 - Joseph CHADBURN (d 1845) born in England,
settled in Maryland; moved to Kentucky in 1812.
Mar. in Md., Elizabeth _____; to Ralls in 1830
their dau. Margarette Chadburn m in Maryland
Bennett Gardner, and they also came to Ralls.
(see GARDNER)

p 725 - Robert & Frances (Furr) CHINN,
natives of Virginia - to Ralls in 1870.
(Later moved to Audrain Co.)

p 534 - Amos CHITWOOD, b Ralls Co. Mo., in 1839
m Mary E. Spaulding in 1864.

p 419 - William CHRISTIAN, b Pike Co., 1837
came to Ralls in 1871 -
m Ruth A. Brown (see BROWN).

p 702 - John CLARK and Isabel (Shannon) CLARK had 3 sons and 5 daus. - John - William - James - Nancy - Susan - Cynthia - Polly - and Margaret C.
Susan Clark m John Liter Jr. (see LITER)
She born in Bourbon Co. Ky.
(Isabel Shannon was the dau of the Rev. Soldier John Shannon; he died in Fayette Co. Ky. She was born Nov 17, 1775 and died Nov. 14, 1859; is buried at the Madisonville Old Cemetery, Ralls Co., Mo.
See "Pioneers of Ralls Co. Mo." by NDN).

p 552 - William CLARK (d 1888 aged 42) and Martha J. (Colson) Clary, born in Tenn., she in 1846; came 1st to Henry Co., thence to Ralls Co., in 1878.
Their dau. Mary L. CLARY b Henry Co. Mo. 1872 m John D. McGee (see McGEE)

p 734 - Brig. Gen. Stephen CLEAVER, born in Ky. To Ralls 1817. Served in the war of 1812; married several times. Delegate to the 1st State Convention. Had a son Thomas Cleaver b Ky. 1807, who m Margaret J. McCune of Pike Co., Stephen Cleaver was the son of the Rev. soldier William Cleaver who died in Grayson Co. Ky. in 1835. (see "Pioneers of Ralls Co", by NDN).

p 503 - Sterling COLTER, b in Ky. 1794, died Dec 26, 1827. His widow Polly (Guthrie) Colter m 2nd John R. Phillips. She was born in Marion Co. Ky. in 1801. To Mo. in 1832. By the union with Mr. Colter she had Sterling Jr. and Martha.
(Probate Records of Ralls Co. Mo. Bk C, p 187 give "Sterling COALTER as minor heir of Sterling Coalter, dec'd". NDN).

p 330 - James W. CONN, born Virginia, 1804; m Catherine Bird. Came to Ralls in 1852, had son Richard B. Conn born in Marion Co. Mo., in 1839.
(Lydia Catherine (Bird) Conn was the granddaughter of the Rev. Soldier Col. Abraham Bird who died in Fayette Co. Ky., 1820.
(see "Pioneers of Ralls Co." by NDN)

p 239 - John COONTZ (d 1858) native of Va. To Ralls 1844. Wife died in Va. before family came west. Their son, Jacob COONTZ b Jefferson Co. Va., in 1815, m Mary Jane Asher (see ASHER) and had Jacob W. Coontz b Ralls Co. Mo. 1861.
(see Section "C").

p 718 - Thomas COPE (died in Ohio 1857)
His widow, Sarah (Gwinn) Cope came to
Missouri in 1866 and died in Ralls Co., 1891.
She had a daughter who m 1st, John A. Hummell
(who d in 1878) and in 1883 married 2nd as his
2nd wife, Abraham V. Beavers (see BEAVERS)

p 687 - Caleb & Margaret COWAN (could this be Caleb? NDN)
had a dau. Lizzie Cowan born in Ralls Co., who
married Abraham B. Seely in 1855.
(see SEELY).

p 743 - Hiram and Martha (Rice) Cowden
natives of Missouri - had a dau.
Mallie Cowden born in Ralls Co., in 1865
who m. Field Alford, son of Capt. Thompson
& Martha (Yeager) Alford (See ALFORD).

p 546 - James D. CRAWFORD born Ralls Co. Mo. Nov 2, 1836
(p 185 states; b Nov 2, 1834)
m. Ralls Co. Mo., 1854 Lucetta Yager (b in Va. 1836)
(p 185 has "b Ralls Co. Aug 14, 1834).
They had Emmet J. Crawford, b Ralls in 1864 (p 546)
They had Louisa F. Crawford, b Ralls in 1856 who
m S.J. Melson (p 185).

p 670 - Wilkinson and Nancy (Simms) Crawford -
he born in Va; she born in Ralls Co. 1813
had a dau. Amanda E. Crawford b Ralls Co. 1831
who m 1846 James P. Gregory. (see GREGORY).
(Nancy Sims was the dau. of Stark Sims; she was
born in 1813 and married Wilkinson Crawford in
Ralls Co. Mo. Aug 2, 1829 with the consent of
her parents. Stark Sims was born in 1777 and
died in 1870; he was the son of the Revolutionary
soldier Rhodam Sims who died a citizen of Ralls
Co. Mo. See D.A.R. Lineage Bk #99 - see
"Pioneers of Ralls Co" by NDN).

p 234 - Theodore Cupp - b Steuben Co. Indiana 1845.
West 1st to Marion Co. Ohio where he m.
Rebecca A. Pepper; thence to Adams Co. Ill.,
in 1879 and thence to Ralls Co., Mo. in 1888.

p 429 - John C. DAWSON, b Clark Co. Ky. in 1799,
m Eliza Scott (b 1803) in Ky., and to Ralls 1828.
They had Hon. Isaac T. Dawson born in Ralls Co.,
in 1839 - Judge of Ralls Co. Ct. - married
Rebecca V. Ely in 1865 (see ELY).

p 530 - George A. DECKARD, b Montgomery Co. Pa., 1827; the son of Francis & Lizzie Deckard, both natives of Germany.
m. in Macomb, Ill. 1848 Hannah M. Foster and came to Ralls Co. 1869.

p 380 - Levi B. DODD m Paulina A. Gregory.
(see GREGORY which says "Lewis Dodd", NDN)
were living in New London, Ralls Co. Mo. in 1891 when their dau. Maria L., m George A. Salling
(see SALLING)
Levi and Paulina (Gregory) Dodd were natives of Va.

p 155 - Joseph DODD, born in Va. 1815 (d 1893 aged 78).
To Ralls Co., in 1836.
m in Ralls Co. at the home of her parents who settled in Ralls in 1836, Letitia Hudson; she born in Ky., in 1812. Their son, Levi H. Dodd born in Ralls 1840, m 1st 1863 Louisa Silver (b in Ralls; d 1870) m 2nd 1871 Harriett Glascock
(see GLASCOCK)

p 438 - Dr. Thomas Jefferson DOWNING (b in Pike Co. Mo., near Bowling Green, May 26, 1851, the son of William Casey and Margaret Ann (Reading) Downing, both natives of Ky. The emigrant ancestor was JOHN DOWNING, and not William as given in this old history. John Downing died in Bedford Co., Va. in 1777; his son Ezekiel Downing married Rachel Brown, the dau. of Thomas & Phoebe Brown of Bedford Co., Va., and their son, James (3) Downing was born May 2, 1788. James Downing married in Kentucky, Martha Casey - see Bible Record.

Dr. Thomas J. Downing graduated in Medicine and Surgery from the St. Louis Medical School, now Washington University, in 1874 - settled in New London, Ralls Co., Mo. in 1857 where on Nov. 13, 1878 he married Sarah Campbell Hays, the dau. of George Campbell Hays, Jr. and Mary Jane (Wise) Hays. (see BRIGGS --see HAYS).
Margaret Ann Reading was the dau. of William and Margaret (Shawhan) Reading. The Reading line goes back to Col. John (1) Reading's son, John (2) Reading was the first native born Governor of the New Jersey Colony. John (2) Reading's wife was Mary Ryerson whose line is traced to Marten Ryerson, the immigrant, and to Joris de Rapelje and his wife Catalyntie Trico, also immigrants.
see: Northeast Missouri Hist. by Walter Williams, V-3/1502-3.
D.A.R. Lineage Bks. # 97/254 and #100-65.
D.A.C. Lineage Bk. V 6/340-1-2.
Missouri Medical Journal, V 28 #5, p 235/6.
Missouri and Missourians, V 3/185.

Proved Revolutionary Ancestry is: (DAR)

Col George Reading Sr.
George Reading Jr.
William McCune
Col. James Rogers
Daniel Shawhan, II.

Proved Colonial Ancestry in D.A.C.:

John Downing
Col. John Reading I
Gov. John Reading II
George Reading Sr.
Joris Jansen de Rapelje
Marten Ryerson
Joris (George) Ryerson
Daniel Shawhan Sr.

DOWNING BIBLE RECORDS

James (3) DOWNING and Martha Casey Downing record copied from Martha Casey Downing's Bible by her youngest son, Stephen Harvey Downing and sent to his sister Prudence (Downing) Bradley in 1878 - this copy now owned by Mary Ann Watts of Elsberry, Missouri, a great-granddaughter; and copied from this by Nell Downing Norton.

William Casey (4) Downing and Margaret Ann (Reading) Downing. Bible owned by a great-granddaughter, Naomi (Waddell) see (Mrs. Clarence See of Middleton, Mo.), and copied by another granddaughter, Nell Downing Norton from the original July 13, 1940.

Dr. Thos. Jefferson (5) Downing and Sarah Campbell (Hays) Downing (Cammie Hays).
This Bible is owned by Nell Downing Norton, a daughter.

see following pages -

BIBLE RECORD
of
JAMES DOWNING & MARTHA (CASEY) DOWNING

JAMES DOWNING	May 2, 1788 - Aug 2, 1843
MARTHA C. DOWNING	Sep 13, 1793 - July 2, 1861

children:

Rachel	Sep 5, 1811 - Dec 7, 1811
WILLIAM CASEY (DOWNING)	Dec 11, 1812 - Feb 23, 1894
Mary	Sep 26, 1815 - about 1867
Angeline	Dec 28, 1817 - Sep 24, 1819
James Monroe	Dec 27, 1819 -
Harriet	Nov 19, 1821 - Spring of 1882
Benjamin Franklin	Nov 9, 1824 - Feb 15, 1902
Andrew Fletcher	July 9, 1827 - Oct 23, 1902
Prudence	July 14, 1830 - May 11, 1913
Lewis Rodgers	Oct 8, 1832 - Nov 6, 1902
Martha	Sept 30, 1835 - May 1913
Stephen Harvey	Dec 17, 1837 -

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see next page --

for letter from Martha (Casey) Downing to her mother back in Kentucky - letter dated August 4, 1851, the original was found in an old trunk in Grayson County, Kentucky, and sent to Nell Downing Norton, a descendant, in 1942.

The letter shows the married children of James and Martha (Casey) Downing and all the grandchildren born before August 4, 1851. My father, Thomas Jefferson Downing was born May 26, 1851 and a baby of less than three months at date of letter. It is precious. (N.D.N.)

see next page for
letter

"Aug. 4, 1851

Letter from Martha (Casey) Downing
to her mother, Mary (Rogers) Lynch-Casey-Dunn of Leitchfidle,
Grayson County, Kentucky.

Dear Mother. I take my pen in hand once more to inform you that me and my family are well at this time.

Your kind letter came to hand which gave me great satisfaction to hear from you once more that you was well and able to walk a mile for that is as much as I am able to do myself.

You are under a mistake about my children all being married. I have three single children yet, two sons and a daughter. Lewis, Martha and Stephen Harvey, he is the youngest, he will be 14 years old in December.

I have a prospect of a very good crop this year. I have nine acres of very good wheat and seven acres of oats and I have stock of every kind, to do me very well. Sister Prudence wrote me a letter this spring. I have not heard from her since. You wish to have my children and grandchildren's names.

William Casey has had nine children. Loucetta-Rebecca-William-James-Columbus-George Washington-Samuel-Thomas Jefferson- and Benjamine Franklin died when a baby.

Mary Green has seven she calls them James Walton-Robert Franklin-Harriet Ann-Henry Fletcher-Charles-Mary Ellen and they talk of calling their baby William.

James Monroe has two, he calls them Martha Ann and William Carrol.

Harriet Sitton has five, she calls them William Andrew-James Lawrence-Elbrige Jerry-Thomas Lilburn-Martha Ann.

Benjamine Franklin has three, he calls them James Andrew-Mary Elizabeth-Martha Ann.

Andrew Fletcher has two, he calls them James William and Rebecca.

Prudence Bradley has one, she calls her Martha Ann.

In all there are twenty nine grandchildren. I have ten children and they are all professors but three. William Casey-James Monroe-Benjamine Franklin belongs to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Mary and Martha,-Prudence and Lewis Rogers joined the Methodist Church.

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You write as though you eant me to pay you a visit. It would be a great satisfaction to me to see you once again in this world but I do not expect I shall unless you come for I still have a family to take care of.

Nothing more at present but remain your affectionate daughter until death parts us. Give my love to all inquiring friends and keep a portion for your self.

Martha Downing.

to Mary Dunn."

No envelope - the letter folded, sealed with a wax seal and has

Auborn, Mo.
Aug. 5

Mrs. Mary Dunn

Leitchfield

Ky.

Mary Rogers, dau. of Col. James & Martha (Blackburn) Rogers married 1st Charles Lynch, 2nd James Casey - the father of Martha Casey Downing - and 3rd Vincent Dunn. All three marriages were in Nelson County, Kentucky. Capt. and Col. James Rogers was a soldier in the American Revolution, and he and his brothers built "Fort Rogers" near Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky. N.D.N.

For the Bible record of William Casey Downing (son of Martha Casey Downing, and grandson of Mary (Rogers) Lynch-Casey-Dunn see following page.

BIBLE OF WILLIAM CASEY (4) DOWNING
&
MARGARET ANN (READING) DOWNING.

- Births -

William Casey Downing, born Dec 11, 1812

Margaret Ann Reading Downing, born Feb 7, 1817.

Lucetta Downing	born	May 9, 1836
William Reading Downing	"	Aug 26, 1837
John James Downing	"	May 2, 1839
Joseph C. Downing	"	May 31, 1841
Rebecca Ann Reading "	"	Jan 20, 1843
Benj. F. Downing	"	Nov 14, 1844
George Washington "	"	July 13, 1846
Samuel Casey "	"	Nov 4, 1848
THOMAS JEFFERSON DOWNING	"	May 26, 1851
Margaret Docia "	"	June 21, 1854
Andrew Jackson "	"	Mar 20, 1856
Martha Susan Downing	"	June 4, 1858
Nancy Minta Downing	"	June 4, 1862.

- Deaths -

William Casey Downing, died Feb 23, 1894

Margaret Ann Reading Downing, died Sept 8, 1876

Lucetta Downing Jones	died Jan 4, 1887
John James Downing	died July 4, 1863 - killed at the Battle of Helena, Arkansas.
Benj. F. Downing	died Aug 18th, 1845
Rebecca Ann Reading Downing	died Dec 20, 1914
Samuel Casey Downing	died April 18, 1893
Margaret Docia Offutt	died Mar 11, 1922
Thos. Jefferson Downing	died Dec 7, 1930

All birth and death dates in the handwriting of William Casey Downing up until time of his death.

see next page

Bible Record of DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON DOWNING and
his wife, SARAH CAMPBELL (HAYS) DOWNING
(Cammie Hays)

- Marriages -

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Downing to Sarah Campbell Hays
November 13, 1878 - New London, Mo., at
Christian Church.

Mary Downing to Roi Scarborough Wood
April 2, 1904 at New London, Mo.

Roi S. Wood, Jr. to Adalee Edwards
October 30, 1926 at St. Louis, Mo.

Marjorie Nell Downing to Voris Rariden Norton
May 25, 1929, Union Avenue Christian Church
St. Louis, Mo.

Mary (Downing) Wood m 2nd to Gill Clark, June 11, 1934.

- Births -

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Downing	May 26, 1851, Pike Co., Mo.
Sarah Campbell Hays	Nov. 11, 1859, New London, Ralls Co., Mo.
Thomas Campbell Downing	June 20, 1880, New London, Mo.
Mary Downing	May 20, 1885, " " "
Marjorie Nell Downing	June 26, 1887, " " "
Roi Scarborough Wood	Feb 27, 1882, Ralls Co. Mo.
Voris Rariden Norton	July 15, 1885, Bedford, Ind.
Roi Scarborough Wood Jr.	Dec 18, 1904, New London, Mo.
Thos. Jefferson Wood	June 28, 1906, " " "
AdaLee (Edwards) Wood wife of Roi S. Wood, Jr., and dau of B.S.M. Edwards and Iola Queer (Clark) Edwards.	July 27, 1905, Canton, Mo.
Virginia Jean Wood dau. of Roi S. and Adalee Edwards Wood.	June 5, 1929 at Wright City, Mo.

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Bible Record of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Downing & his wife,
Sarah Campbell Hays Downing -- cont'd.

-- DEATHS --

Thomas Campbell Downing	- Oct. 28, 1901, at Bucklin, Missouri buried - Barclay Cemetery, New London, Mo.
Roi S. Wood, Sr.	- Aug 25, 1907 at St. Mary's Hospital Quincy, Ill. - buried - Barclay Cemetery New London, Mo.
T.J. Wood	- July 1, 1920, New London, Mo. buried - Barclay Cemetery, New London, Mo.
Voris Rariden Norton	- Mar 9, 1932 at Barnes Hospital St. Louis, Missouri Buried - Green Hill Cemetery Bedford, Indiana.

The foregoing Bible records copied by

Nell Downing Norton
(Mrs. V.R.)
New London, Missouri.

p 572 - David & Sally (Rose) DUNLAP (of Ralls?)
had Rebecca J. Dunlap
who in 1866 m. James W. Young (see YOUNG)
who had bought a farm in Ralls in 1863.

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p 685 - Benjamin S. ELY, b Virginia 1782; to Ralls 1818
(died 1847); m in Ky., Nellie Boyles and had:

Joshua Ely b in Ky.- to Ralls 1818
(died 1853) m Jane E. Martin (see MARTIN)
and had William M. Ely b Ralls Co. 1838,
who married his cousin, Mary Ely in 1865

Benjamin S. Ely had 3 brothers, Isaac - Thomas -
and Joshua Ely who went 1st to Bath Co., Ky., and
then followed him to Ralls County where they died.

p 686 - James & Dulcina (Biggers) ELY, natives of Ky.,
had a dau. Mary Ely who m her cousin William
M. Ely in 1865 (see above - NDN).

p 663 - John & Sarah (Pike) ELY; he, b in Bath Co. Ky;
she in Raleigh, N.C. They had a dau. Mary D.
Ely who was one of the first children born
in Ralls County, Mo., who m in 1842, Col. Wm.
Cockrell Splawn.
(See SPLAWN)

p 727 - Joshua S. ELY - to Ralls Co. Mo. in 1818; born in Ky.
married Mary (Stone) Ralls, the widow of Dan-
iel Ralls for whom Ralls County was named, and
had a daughter Davideller Ely who m in 1838
as his first wife, John C. Briggs
(see BRIGGS)

p 429 - William S. ELY, born Boone Co. Ky., in 1805
- to Ralls County about 1832.
Justice of Peace for several years; died 1876;
married in Ralls to Rebecca Utterback (to
Ralls ca. 1832 also she born in Ky, 1808;
died 1890). Their dau. Rebecca V. Ely born
in Ralls 1846, m Isaac T. Dawson in 1865.
(See DAWSON)

p 164 - _____ ELLIOTT, native of Maryland - a pioneer "of this region"
had a son,
John Elliott, born in Ky., 1805 (d Mar 31, 1840) ae 35); m in Ky., Mrs. Mary (Clarvoe) Manning (b in Md.; d 1836 aged 36),(the widow of John Manning by whom she had one dau. Ann S. Manning who * (see below*) m Stephen E. Elliott*- not a relative however). John Elliott and wife came to Ralls Co. in 1828.
Their son James H. Elliott, born in Scott Co. Ky., in 1826, m in 1852 Maria L. Kendrick (b Pike Co. Mo., 1830) (See KENDRICK).

p 548 - Samuel M. ELLIOTT, b Franklin Co. Pa., 1825; m 1854 Martha S. Riddle, b Martinsburg, Va. in 1828 (see RIDDLE). - To his homestead in Ralls, 1862.

p 165 - Stephen Thomas ELLIOTT Sr., b Washington Co. Ky. 1804 - To Ralls Co. 1828; m in Ralls 1831 Mary A.T. Hill (b Nelson Co. Ky, 1816)d 1878; and had Stephen T. Elliott b Ralls Co. 1832 who m in 1865 Matilda C. Moore of Monroe Co.

p 391 - Steven E. ELLIOTT *, b 1816 Scott Co. Ky (see*above) to Ralls Co. 1829; and m Anna S. Manning, b Scott Co. Ky. 1824.*
They had a dau. Sarah J. Elliott b Ralls 1844 who in 1863 m Joseph J. Kendrick as his 2nd wife. (see KENDRICK)

p 216
& 218 - James A. ELZEA, b Shenandoan (now Warren Co. Va.) in 1824; m Rebecca A. LaFever in 1850; to Ralls in 1854. She was the dau. of Samuel & Rebecca (Kelsey) LaFever (or Kelso), pioneer settlers of Marion Co. Mo., while he was the son of Samuel & Fannie (Self) ELZEA who also came to Marion Co. Mo.

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219 - Isaac D. ELZEA, b Warren Co. Va., 1817; d 1869 in Pike Co., Mo.; m Elizabeth Ann LaFever (b 1821, the dau. of Samuel LaFever above)
and had a son William Martin Elzea, born in Macon Co., Mo. in 1842, who m. Mary Wine -- to Ralls in 1866.

p 162 - Samuel H. ELZEA, b Shenandoah Co. Va., in 1818 (son of Samuel & Frances (Self) Elzea)
Came to Marion Co., 1837 and to Ralls in 1843.

p 162- Samuel H. ELZEA cont'd - to Ralls Co. in 1843; m in Ralls Co. in 1843 to Catherine M. Wood (b S.C. Feb 11, 1827 the dau. of James and Susan (Burnett) Wood (she was the granddaughter of a Rev. Soldier John Burnett - (See WOOD)

p 245 - James EMISON, lived in Spencer Twsp. where he died; had James A. Emison, b Scott Co. Ky, 1809, came with his parents when quite young to Ralls, m Susan Turley (see TURLEY)- This James Emison who lived in Spencer Twsp., where he died is James Emison, born July 20, 1773 in Cumberland Co. Pa., and died Jan 8, 1846 in Ralls Co. Mo.; he married 1799 Mary Berkley and they had 8 children born in Scott Co. Ky. the 8th being James Ash Emison born Nov. 12, 1809 who m Susan Turley.

James Emison (b 1773) was the son of the Revolutionary Soldier, Hugh Emison who died in Scott Co., Ky. See "Pioneers of Ralls Co", by N.D.N.

p 637 - Richard EPPERSON, b Va. 1772 (d 1841) m Rebecca H. Headen (d 1838) and moved to Jessamine Co. Ky. To Ralls 1829. Among others, they had:

Washington Epperson, b 1812 Jessamine Co. Ky., who m. 1838 Nancy Jeffries b 1818, the 1st white child born in Ralls Co. (See JEFFRIES) and they had,

William W. Epperson born in Ralls 1850, who in 1873 m Sarah A. Turley (See TURLEY).

p 752 - William H. EVANS, born Va. (died 1875 in Ralls Co.) m in Kentucky Martha Clayton (b in Ky.) from Bullitt Co. Ky., to Cass Co. Mo., thence to Ralls Co. in 1863; had a son Thomas M. Evans born in Bullitt Co. Ky. 1847 who m. 1873 Betty Alford, dau. of Capt. Thompson and Martha (Yeager) Alford.

(See ALFORD)

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p 446
& 498 - William B. FAHY, b Cork, Ireland 1833 - to Ralls 1866; m in 1860 Mary Eliza Hazel in Hannibal and had dau. Nora Fahy who married Preston Hancock

(See HANCOCK)

p 766 - James FANNING (d 1884 in Ralls Co.) and Nancy (See) Fanning, early settlers, (natives of Kentucky whence they were brought by their respective parents to Ralls Co., when young); moved to Madison County, Wisconsin where their son Coonrad (Conrad? NDN) See Fanning was born in 1856. Returned to Ralls ca. 1880 where Coonrad See Fanning m Eva Biggers (b in Ralls 1854) (See BIGGERS).

p 565 - William FIGGINS - Early res. of Ralls Co.; died 1843 had a dau. Serena Figgins born in Ky. 1815 who m. John Alvis in Pike Co. 1838 (See ALVIS)

p 371 - George FISHER, b Bourbon Co. Ky. 1798; came to Pike Co. with parents. In 1821 m. Urania Porter and after marriage located on land between Pike & Ralls. Their son, Capt. John P. Fisher was born in Ralls Co. in 1822, m. 1864 in Pike Co., Mrs. Lucelia Jones a native of Ralls and dau. of William Thompson. (See THOMPSON).

p 228 - William K(empton) FLOWEREE
born in Fauquier Co. Va. 1808 - to Pike 1833-
to Ralls 1836-
m Matilda Ann Caldwell, born in Bath Co. Ky. 1813, dau. of Walter Caldwell (See CALDWELL) and their son, Samuel K. Floweree was born in Ralls Co. in 1838.
(Their descendants are eligible to D.A.R., through the wife of Walter Caldwell, Mary (Breckenridge) Caldwell, dau. of the Rev. soldier Robert Breckenridge who died in Kentucky. See "Pioneers of Ralls Co." by NDN.

p 345 - James & Fannie (Chapman) FUQUA - early settlers, natives of Kentucky, he born in 1800 d 1877; she born in 1802. They m in Kentucky and came to Ralls; where their son Richard Fuqua born in Ralls in 1833. He m Mary J. Hayden. (See HAYDEN).

p 762 - John G. FUQUA, born Robertson Co. Tenn., in 1753 -- To Pike then to Ralls in 1876. Married Nannie E. Pitt of Pike Co.

p 671 - Bennett GARDNER, b nr. Baltimore, Maryland 1785 (son of the Revolutionary Soldier, Thomas Gardner). Married in Maryland Margaretta Chadburn (d 1854) (See CHADBURN), and came to Ralls Co., in 1830 where he died 1845. Their son Squire Lewis H. Gardner was born in Scott Co. Ky in 1822, came with parents to Ralls in 1830;
m 1st 1849 Mary Baxter (d 1881- see BAXTER)
m 2nd 1882 Susan M. Little (See LITTLE).

p 602 - John C. and Melinda F. GATSON -- early settlers of Monroe Co. but later of Ralls had a dau. Martha Gatson born in Ralls who in 1872 m John R. Quinn (See QUINN)

p 459 - Harman & Sarah C. (Roberts) GENTRY; he born Albemarle Co. Va. (d 1870 age 81); she born Nelson Co., Va. (d 1870 age 80) m in Va. - To Ralls in 1832. Their son, James H. Gentry was born in Amherst Co., Va. in 1817 (came to Ralls with parents) m 1849 in Ralls Juliet E. Martin. (See MARTIN).

p 155 - George & Ann GLASCOCK, natives of Va., to Ralls where their dau. Harriett Glascock was born in 1840; she m. 1871 Levi H. Dodd, as his 2nd wife. (See DODD).

p 482 - Noah GLASCOCK & Lucy (Greene) GLASCOCK, natives of Va. -- were pioneer settlers of Ralls County. (Noah Glascock left a will in Bk. B, p 5, letters were granted on May 9, 1836; his wife, Lucy Glascock Sr., died intestate in 1843, and letters were granted 4/3/1843; their daughter Lucy Glascock died leaving a will in Bk. B, p 47, letters granted Feb. 3, 1843. (NDN).

p 447 - Henry B. GRAVES - born Ky., 1790 m his cousin Nancy Graves in Bourbon Co. Ky. She was born in Bourbon Co. Ky.1793; they came to Ralls Co. ca 1840 (?). Their son William H. Graves was born in Campbell Co. Ky., in 1822 and married in 1845 Nancy A. Otterback . (See OTTERBACK)
(Note: this may be UTTERBACK, N.D.N)

p 758 - Nelson & Mary Ann (Haydon) GREGG, natives of Va.- to Ralls 1849. Had a son James W. Gregg, b Gallatin Co. Ky, 1832 who m 1859 Eliza Jane Butler. (See BUTLER)
Nelson Gregg m 2nd 1866 Mrs. Elizabeth (Rice) Leake (see RICE & POLLARD) (p 624 gives this name as "GRIGGS", perhaps an error. N.D.N)

p 525 - Clement GREEN and
Leonard GREEN, came from Kentucky with the Spaldings and John Hager, to Ralls County in 1828.

p 687 - Robert GRIMES, of Ralls County, m Henrietta Smith (a native of Va.) dau. of Thos. Smith (See SMITH)

p 756 - Thomas A. GOODWIN, b Lincoln Co. Mo., 1858; m in Audrain Co. 1880, Ann Inlow (b Pike) and came to Ralls in 1884.

p 670 - Barrett GREGORY, b 1792 Mecklenburg Co. Va., m Sarah Owens also native of Mecklenburg Co. To Troy Co. Ky. in 1834 and to Ralls in 1835. Among others had:

James P. GREGORY, b 1821 Mecklenburg Co. Va., who m Amanda C. Crawford (See CRAWFORD)
and--
Paulina GREGORY who m. Lewis Dodd (See DODD).

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p 345 - Henly HADEN, b ca. 1811 in Ky., came with his parents to Ralls Co., m in Mo., Harriett Bailey (b in Va.) and their son Clifton B. Haden was b Ralls Co. 1841.

(See also HAYDEN. NDN - for a variant of this name.)

p 524 - James & Monica (Fenrick) HAGER, from Hagerstwon, Md., to Marion Co., Ky., where their daughter Matilda (Hager) Spaulding was born (See SPAULDING). They were the parents of Robert; James; Hatton; John; Elizabeth; Matilda (above); Mildred & Louisa Hager all of whom died in Ralls except Mildred, Robert and John who died in Monroe Co., Mo. Their son, John Hager came to Ralls in 1828 with the Spauldings - the dau. Matilda Hager b Marion Co. Ky. m Benjamin A. Spaulding.

p 421 - James T. HAGER, born in Ky., 1806 (died 1856) m in Ralls Co. 1832 Jane Lynch who was born in Maryland 1816.

Both came with parents to Ralls Co.; She in 1829. (See LYNCH)

p 467 - Squire Joseph M. HAMPTON, b Chester Co. Pa., 1801. (Died 1869) m in Phila. Pa.; in 1823 to Harriet Hathaway (b 1802) - to Ralls 1835. They had:

Elizabeth G. Hampton, b Nov 28, 1823; m Wm. E. Jones of Ralls.
Edwin M. Hampton b Mar 28, 1825
Sarah A. Hampton b Jan 5, 1827
Joseph M. Hampton, Jr." July 27, 1829
Harriet H. Hampton b Apr 4, 1831
Catherine H. Hampton " Mar 27, 1833
Mary S. Hampton b May 16, 1835
Samuel S. Hampton b June 18, 1838 in Ralls Co.
John C. Hampton b Aug 22, 1841 " " "
Ezra Stiles Ely Hampton, b Oct 25, 1845.

Ezra Styles Ely Hampton m. 1873 Susan C. Hardy who was born in Ralls Co. 1843, the dau. of George L. and Teresa (Leek) Hardy.
(See HARDY).

p 498
& 723 - Austin HANCOCK, b Adair Co. Ky. 1811 (died 1884 in his 74th year) m 1st, Miss Settles who died in 1850 - To Ralls ante 1851 --
m 2nd Mary Young (b Ky.- died 1882) married in Marion Co. Mo., and had:
Preston Hancock born Ralls Co. 1856, who m. Nora Fahy. (See FAHY).

p 225 - Casper HARDY, b Hagerstown, Md. 1788 (d 1874) m 1811 in Md., Elizabeth McAtee who was born Emmetsburg, Md. 1790 (d 1852) - to Ralls 1830. Their son, Hon. George L. Hardy (Judge of Ralls Co.) was born in Scott Co. Ky., 1813, came with parents to Ralls; m 1st in 1833 Teresa Leake who was b in Scott Co. Ky. (see HAMPTON above). Married 2nd in 1855 Mary Demaris Redman.
(See REDMAN)

(See also Marion Co. Hist. p 952- N.D.N.
(See Section "C". N.D.N.

Casper Hardy - Cont'd.

(In a file over at the Ralls County Court House at New London is a pension claim, copied by the writer - as follows:

On the back of this paper is

"Arnold Hardy Affidavit of B.W. Brown

Pension -- Filed 5 Sept. 1842
John Ralls, Cl."

This old paper shows that CASPER HARDY was the son of ARNOLD and BARBARA HARDY - it is as follows:

"State of Mo.)
County Court of Ralls) SS

This day personally appeared in open Court before the undersigned Judges of the County Court of Ralls County now sitting, Butler W. Brown known by us as the said judges to be a resident of Ralls County and the State of Missouri, and made oath in due form of law, that Casper Hardy now living in Ralls County and State of Missouri is the son of Arnold Hardy and Barbara Hardy deceased, and that the pension is claimed in the name of the said Arnold Hardy up to the time of his death and not in the name of the said Barbara Hardy.

Sworn to and subscribed this 5th day of September 1842.

Butler W. Brown."

(Underscoring mine. N.D.N). (see Section "C")

p 662 - Moses HAWKINS of Ralls Co.;
m Susan C. Davis the daughter of Richard and Frances (Crenshaw) Davis and the sister of Sarah F. Davis who m. James P. Moore.
(see MOORE).

p 340 - Josephus HAYDEN, b Ralls Co.,
m Elizabeth Barnard.
He died in 1882.
They had a son Tyre A. Hayden born in Ralls, 1844.

p 345 - William HAYDEN, born in Ky. came to Ralls after reaching manhood, m Parthena Fisher (dau. of Solomon and Mary A. (Petty) Fisher of Pike Co. (p 371) and had a dau. Mary J. Hayden who in 1854 m Richard Fuqua.
(See FUQUA).

p 438 - George C. HAYS, Jr.; married Mary J. Wise and had Cammie Hays who married Nov. 13, 1878, Dr. Thomas J. Downing. (See DOWNING).

(See Sections "B" and "C" -- HAYS).

"George Campbell Hays, Jr. was born in Monroe, Overton County, Tenn., Sept 25, 1828 and died in New London, Mo., on July 20, 1907. On Oct. 24, 1854 he married in New London Mary J. Wise (b Oct 24, 1832 to Thos. J. and Maria J. (Briggs) Wise then living in Marion Co., (LaGrange, now in Lewis Co. Mo.) (See BRIGGS).

Mary Jane (Wise) Hays died Sept. 12, 1920 at New London, Mo., leaving a will.

George Campbell Hays, Jr., was the son of George Campbell Hays, Sr., (pioneer merchant and landed proprietor of New London and Ralls County) and Sarah Dillard (Collins) Hays who married in Clark County, Kentucky Dec. 28, 1824; She was of the Peter Montague family of Virginia. (See Original DAC papers of Nell Downing Norton, #5984 D.A.C. Lineage Bk. 6/340-1-2.)

George Campbell Hays, Sr., was born in Rockbridge Co., Virginia, Mar. 7, 1794, the son of Charles (3) Hays and Mary Campbell (Walker) Hays, both of whom died in Adair County, Ky.; Charles Hays on Feb. 6, 1810 and Mary Campbell (Walker) Hays on March 3, 1811.

Charles (3) Hays was a soldier in the American Revolution, an Ensign in the Rockbridge Co., Va. Militia. See Suplemental papers in the D.A.R. of Nell Downing Norton # 96813. He was born August 24, 1752, the son of the Colonial Soldier, Capt. Andrew Hays who died in Rockbridge Co. in 1786 leaving a will (W.B. 1/258). Andrew (2) Hays was the son of the Emigrant John (1) Hays and wife Rebecca. John (1) Hays died in Augusta Co. Va., in 1750-1 leaving a will. (W.B. 1/291). (See Supplemental papers of Nell Downing Norton in D.A.C. under John (1) and Capt. Andrew (2) Hays. See Children of the American Colomists #245, of Virginia Jean Wood, dau. of Roi S. Wood Jr., and the great-grand daughter of Sarah Campbell (Hays) Downing- above- under Capt. Andrew (2) Hays.

For the ancestry of Mary Campbell (Walker) Hays see "Descendants of John Walker of Wigton, Scotland" by Emma Siggins White. This book states that she married "Charles John" Hays, a colonial soldier; whereas she married Charles Hays who had a brother "John" Hays, both of whom were sons of Capt. Andrew (2) Hays. The Colonial service Mrs. White attributes to our Charles Hays (b 1752) belonged to his uncle Charles (2) Hays, brother of Captain Andrew (2) Hays.

See following for Bible Records.

H A Y S
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Married on Tuesday 28th day of December 1824
Sarah D. Collins, daughter of Dillard Collins,
to G.C. Hays.

Their Children:

1 -- George Campbell Hays, Jr. b Monroe, Overton County, Tenn., Sept. 25, 1828; (d. July 20, 1907), at New London, Mo. Married Oct 24, 1854 Mary Jane Wise)

2 -- Charles Dillard Hays, b Monroe, Tenn. Feb. 12, 1830 d Sept 12, 1859, New London, Mo.

3 -- Anne Elizabeth Hays, b Monroe, Tenn. Aug 21, 1832 (m. May 21, 1850, Dr. Charles Fenton Clayton).

4 -- Andrew Collins Hays, b New London, Mo., April 11, 1835 (m. Oct 15, 1857 Laura Lancaster) died 1908.

5 -- James Willis Hays, b New London, Mo. April 26, 1837; d April 11, 1849.

6 -- Dr. Edgar Clinton Hays, b New London, Mo. Oct 27, 1838 (m. May 20, 1869 Margaret M. Harrison)

7 -- Uriel Clay Hays, b July 20, 1843, New London, Mo. (m. Jan 5, 1865 Lucy M. Tutt)

8 -- James W. Hays, b April 24, 1849, New London, Mo.; d Oct 3, 1849.

The will of George Campbell Hays, Sr. is on file at the Ralls County Court House, New London, Missouri; it is dated May 4, 1871 and filed for probate Nov. 4, 1880.

Ralls County Will Book "C", pp 165-166-167, George C. Hays, Jr., Executor; Wits: John Ralls and James W. Lear.

See Sections "B" & "C",

(See Bible Records next pg.)

HAYS BIBLE
*****
New London, Missouri

The Holy Bible
Translated out of The
Original Greek
and with the former Translations
Diligently Compared and Revised
New York
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Instituted in the year MDCCCXVI

1835

30th Edition.

On the Fly Leaf -- "This is the old Family Bible of
George Campbell & Mary Jane Hays.
Given to Mary Margaret Hays Roy
December 1909 by her mother
Mary Jane Hays."

Family Record

Marriages

George Campbell Hays, Jr., and Mary Jane Wise
married Tuesday Oct. 24th 1854 (by W.H. Hopson)

Thomas J. Wise and Maria Jane Briggs (Parents of Mary J.
Hays) were married October 29 A.D. 1828.

Cammie Hays daughter of Geo. C. and Mary J. Hays was
married to Thos. J. Downing November 13th 1878
by Elder L.W. Welsh on Wednesday 2 o'clock P.M.

Maggie Hays daughter of Geo. C. Hays & Mary J. Hays
was married to R.F. Roy Tuesday Dec. 19, 1882
(By W. Hopson 8 P.M.)

Anna Hays was married to Samuel C. Downing Thursday,
8 o'clock A.M., April 24, 1884 by J.J. Cathcart.

Family Records
Births

Thomas Jefferson Wise
born Jan. 19th A.D. 1806 (Mason Co. Ky).

Maria J. Wise his wife born June 20th, 1810

William Wise born Oct. 22nd 1829

Eliza Wise born Nov. 17, 1834

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Hays Bible - cont'd

George C. Hays, Jr. born Sept 25, 1828 (Overton Co. Tenn).

Mary J. Wise born Oct 24, 1832 LaGrange, Lewis Co. Mo.

James William Hays, born March 6th, 1856 Ralls County, Mo.

Anna Maria Hays born Dec. 24th, 1857 " "

Sarah Campbell Hays born November 11th 1859 " "

Mary Margaret Hays born March 1st 1863 " "

George Edgar Hays born May 20, 1865 " "

Charles Thomas Hays born May 9th 1869 " "

T.J. Downing was born May 26th 1851

Thomas Campbell Downing, son of T.J. and Cammie Downing was born June 20th, 1880, Sunday 2 P.M.

Mary Downing born May 20 (Wednesday 9 o'clock P.M.) 1885

Marjorie Nell Downing born June 26, 1887

Family Record

Deaths

Charles D. Hays departed this life Sept. 12th 1859

James William Hays departed this life Dec. 7th 1861

Maria J. Wise died Dec. 17th 1834

Sarah D. Hays Departed this life May 10th 1869

Thomas J. Wise Departed this life Oct. 21st 1875

Geo. C. Hays Senior died October 10th 1880 Sunday morning 7:30 age 86 years 7 months and 3 days.

John S. Wise, brother to T.J. Wise died Dec. 11, 1880

Casy Downing died Feb. 5, 1899 age 9 years 7 mos and 1 day son of Samuel C. and Anna M. Downing (Casy Downing Born July 4, 1889)

Thomas Campbell Downing died Oct. 28, 1901 (son of Dr. T.J. and Cammie Downing)

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Hays Bible Record cont'd --

George Roy died November 29, 1902 son of Ruben F. and Margaret Roy.

George Campbell Hays, Jr., husband of Mary Jane (nee Wise) died July 20th 1907.
He was 78 years 9 months and 25 days old.)

George Roy died November 29th, 1902. He was accidentally shot to death by his friend Cam Glascock.
He was born Tues. May 5, 1891 in New London, Mo.
His parents were Reuben Finnell Roy and Mary Margaret Hays Roy.

All of the above records were in the handwriting of Mary Jane (Wise) Hays and George Campbell Hays, Jr., and Sarah Campbell Hays Downing, with the exception of the last item which is in the handwriting of Mary Margaret Hays Roy.

The records are written mostly in ink, a few in pencil. All the records save one were written years and years ago from the appearance of the ink, all legible however. The birth of Marjorie Nell Downing was put in at a later date by her mother, Sarah Campbell Hays Downing. The birth of Mary Downing was in the handwriting of her grandmother, Mary Jane (Wise) Hays, and evidently written at the time of her birth.

This old Bible is now owned by Margaret Ruth Roy (Mrs. Bailey Wright) of New London, Missouri, a daughter of Mary Margaret Hays and Reuben F. Roy, and copied by Nell Downing Norton August 30, 1941 - It is a true copy.

For the marriage of Charles Thomas Hays - see Missouri, Mother of the West, Vol. 3/234 and 235;
also -- Who's Who, ; 1034, 1942-43
also -- Missouri Blue Book 1941-42- Charles Thomas Hays, Judge of Missouri Supreme Court - see
also -- Who's Who

George Edgar Hays (born May 20, 1865 m Jessie Ogle and has one living son, William Ogle Hays of Alton, Ill. (1945).

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Hays Bible cont'd --

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of the
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(This Bible is owned by Ruth Margaret Roy (Mrs. Bailey Wright) New London, Mo., daughter of Reuben Finnell Roy and Mary Margaret (Hays) Roy, and copied by Nell (Downing) Norton, dau. of Sarah Campbell Hays Downing, sister of Mary Margaret Hays Roy. Copied December 6, 1941).

"What Therefore God Hath Joined
Together, Let Not Man Put Assunder"

This
Certifies
that
Reuben F. Roy
and Maggie M. Hays
were united by Me, in
Holy Matrimony
At Christian Church, New London, Mo., on the Nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1882-
In Presence of M.T. Muldrow, Benie Clayton et al

Signed Winthrop H. Hopson.

Marriages

Reuben Finnell Roy and Mary Margaret Hays were married at the Christian Church in New London, Mo., at eight o'clock P.M. on the 19th day of December 1882, by Elder W.H. Hopson.

Births

George Campbell Hays, son of Charles Hays and Mary Hays was born March 7, 1794 in Rockbridge Co. Va.

Sarah D. Hays, wife of George C. Hays, and daughter of Dillard Collins, was born in Clark Co., Kentucky.

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Hays Bible Record Cont'd --

George Campbell Hays, eldest son of George C. Hays and Sarah D. Hays was born Sept 25, 1828 in Overton Co., Tennessee.

Thomas Jefferson Wise, son of John & Mary Wise was born Jan. 19, 1806 in Mason Co. Ky.

Maria Jane Wise, wife of T.J. Wise and daughter of Robert Briggs, was born June 20, 1810 in Kentucky.

Mary Jane Hays, wife of Geo. C. Hays, and daughter of T.J. and M.J. Wise, was born Oct. 24, 1832 in LaGrange, Lewis Co. Mo.

Mary Margaret Hays, daughter of Geo. C. and Mary J. Hays was born in the town of New London, Mo., on the first day of March, 1863.

Reuben Finnell Roy, son of Fantly Jackson Roy and Vienna Roy, his wife, was born in Marion Co., Mo., on the 7th day of January 1854.

George Roy, son of Reuben F. Roy and Mary Margaret Roy was born in New London, Mo., on the 5th day of May 1891.

Note: George Roy died Nov. 29, 1902.
Ruth Margaret Roy, dau. of Reuben F. Roy and Mary Margaret (Hays) Roy was born in New London, Mo., on December 30, 1903, and married Bailey Wright.

For Bible records of Sarah Campbell (Hays) Downing and Dr. Thos. J. Downing, see DOWNING.

For complete data on this family see "Family History" now being compiled by Nell Downing Norton, who has proved the following with D.A.C. on the lines of George Campbell Hays, Sr., and his wife, Mary Jane (Wise) Hays:

Peter Montague; Maindort Doodes; William Nicholson; Abraham Shotwell; John Shotwell; Hugh Cowperthwaite; John Cowperthwaite; John Adams 1; John Adams II; Richard Browne; Henry Brookes; John Hays; Andrew Hays; Lt. John Ward and John Rogers.

(Charles Hays; John Shotwell; William Briggs; in D.A.R (Joseph Walker; Joseph Duncan and Jabesh Shipman.

p 307 -- Dr. Whitley Grey HENDRIX, born in Calloway Co., Mo., in 1843; m Mary E. Boaz; came to Ralls Co. in 1871 and to New London in 1876 --(the grandparents of Probate Judge Harry Grey Weaver of New London, Mo.

(See WEAVER).

p 781 - Thomas V. HILL - of Ralls Co. Mo.; m Kittle (? or Kittie?) C. Lewellen (b 1830- of Pike Co. Mo. (She was the granddaughter of the Rev. soldier William Wylie who died in Ralls Co. in 1840. See "Pioneers of Ralls Co." by NDN. See (LEWELLEN).

p 757 - John HURLEY, born in Ky. (died 1867 in Ralls Co.) He came to Ralls with his Grandfather ELY in 1818; m Louisa Biggers (b in Ky. who m. 1st, a Mr. Dudley and had a dau. Josephine who m. John R. Hall now in Oakland, Calif.)
She died in 1841; their son,
John M. Hurley was born in Ralls in 1841, raised by his grandmother Matilda Biggers. He m. 1868 Susan M. Shell.

(See SHELL)

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p 540 - James INLOW, born in Ky. (d Ralls 1877); m in Ky. Ann Briscoe (also a native of Ky.); came to near Frankford, Pike Co., in 1828 and to Ralls Co. ca. 1831.
Their son, James W. Inlow was born in Ralls 1833; m in 1858 Mary Jane Hostetter of Pike Co.

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p 213 - John D. JAMES, born in Pike Co. Mo. in 1849 (sic)? m Jennie A. Rector of Pike Co. He died in Ralls Co. Mo. Oct. 9, 1886 aged 46 years 2 mos 18 days (sic). (Probably born in 1840 NDN).
Was Sheriff of Ralls Co., in 1876-1878 (see Section "B" for his brothers and sisters who settled in Ralls Co.
A Revolutionary Line. N.D.N.

p 233 - Robert JAMESON (Rev. Soldier); born in Augusta County, Va.; came to Ralls in 1822.

His son Willis Mahan Jameson was born in Madison Co. Ky., in 1803; married in 1827 Fannie Stone (b in Nelson Co. Ky., in 1804, the dau. of Elijah and Rebecca (Duncan) Stone), and they had:
Elijah Jameson born in Ralls Co., in 1833 who m. in 1853, Levina Wilson.
(See WILSON).

(The original papers re. Revolutionary Pension are on file over at the Ralls Co. Court House. Mary Harris Davis (Mrs. Paul R. Davis) has recently worked out a Revolutionary Line on this with proof of each generation in Wills and Deeds over in the Ralls County Court House, paper now pending in D.A.R. at Washington, D.C. N.D.N)

p 63[illegible] - William JAMESON - Founder of the Town of New London (as far as is known, is not related to the above). Came to Ralls with his brother-in-law Robert Jeffries and his brother Robert from St. Louis County in 1817.
(His wife was named Andromonicha from Court Records) N.D.N).

p 172 - James J. JARMAN, born Worcester Co. Maryland, 1847; m in Ralls Co. 1870 Zena Timmons. Settled in Ralls 1870-71.
(See TIMMONS)

p 637 - Robert JEFFRIES, born in Ky.; m Elizabeth Jamison (b St. Louis Co. Mo.) and came with his brothers in law, William Jamison (founder of the town of N.L.) and Robert to Ralls Co., 1817-19, where their dau. Nancy Jeffries, the 1st white child born in Ralls Co., was born Aug 6, 1818. She m. 1838, Washington Epperson.
(See EPPERSON)

p 760 - Lucinda JEFFRIES, a native of Tennessee; m Charles Archambeau who died in Pike Co. at the age of 27; his widow came to live with her father, Mr. Jeffries on his farm in Saverton Twsp. Ralls Co., she later m Alexander Wilson. She d near Frankford, Pike Co., Mo. in 1846. (Ralls Co. Probate Records show a Joseph Jeffries died in 1845 (file box 611) according to a descendant, Mrs. Chris Burmester, of Reedsburg, Wis., this Joseph Jeffries married Sarah Bonham; they came from Tenn., and their children were: Eliza Ann, b 1818; Martin (d in Ralls Co.); Lucinda (above); Benjamin Smith Jeffries of Wisc., born in 1822 and Rebecca, b in 1824/26. N.D.N.

p 312
& 311-- Dabney JONES, b in Va., Came to Ralls 1817. His son, Taylor Jones was b in Goochland Co., Va. in 1805 and married Cynthia A. Trabue who was born in Woodford Co. Ky., 1805, and they were the parents of Henry C. Jones, b 1834 in Ralls. (Cynthia Ann Trabue was the granddau. of a Rev. Soldier - John James Trabue born in Chesterfield Co. Va. in 1722 and died in Kentucky in 1803. John James Trabue was the son of Antoine Trabue, a Huguenot immigrant to America, he married Olympia Dupuy in 1744 of another Huguenot family. (See "Pioneers of Ralls Co". by N.D.N.)

p 321 - Dabney JONES, son, Michael J. Jones, m Emily Alford, a native of Bowling Green, Ky., she was born in 1820 and d. 1885 and their dau. Eliza B. Jones m Jacob E. Stout.
(See ALFORD -- See STOUT).

p 467 - William E. JONES of Saline Twsp. Ralls Co.; m Elizabeth G. Hampton (b 1823) d 1869 leaving 6 children.
(See HAMPTON).

p 246 - Haith & Barbara (Kennedy) JONES--
He b. 1841; d 1865. She b 1840; d New London in 1895. They had a dau. Mollie E. Jones who m 1881 Matthew Emison (son of James & Susan (Turley) Emison.
(See EMISON).

p 182 - Robert & Elizabeth W.(Willheight) JONES; natives of Va.; m in Madison Co. Va. He born 1810; died 1837 age 27. She born in 1804, died 1872 in her 69th year. (His widow afterwards married in 1847 George Suttle who was born in Ky., and died 1864 aged 78) (See SUTTLE).
To Ralls in 1836.
Robert and Elizabeth Jones had Susan F. Jones born in Madison Co. Va. 1835 who m. 1852 Jackson Rouse, and:
(See ROUSE)
Elizabeth A. Jones, who married Richard O'Bryan.

p 767 - George W. JUDY, born Clark Co. Ky., 1826 - came to Ralls Co. Mo. 1864; m 1st, Katie Vandeventer, b Monroe Co.; m 2nd 1870 Julia Spencer a native of Ralls Co., daughter of John Spencer.
(See SPENCER).

p 194 - John H. KEACH, born Prince William Co. Va. 1807. Came to Marion Co. Mo. in 1831 with parents; m 1831 Mary Lake - To Ralls 1850. They had:
John W. Keach b. Ralls Co. 1852 (p 194)
James M. Keach b Ralls Co. 1855 (p 200)
(For Sketch, see also Hist. of Baptists and (Section "E". N.D.N)
(See LAKE).

p 482 - Roland KEATHLY, b 1791 in Ky. (D. 1878); m in Ky., and shortly after came to Ralls Co., where they were of the very earliest settlers - His 1st wife died and he m 2nd Harriet Shohoney (who was b in Ohio, taken to Ky., near Lexington, thence to St. Louis and then to Louisiana, Pike Co. Mo., & later Frankford; the dau. of James Shohoney who served as a soldier in the Rev. War.), and had:
James L. Keathly born 1825 who m. Johanna E. Sutton in 1856 of Pike Co.

p 351
& 390-- Hon. Daniel B. KENDRICK (b Va. 1793 - p 351
(b 1787 - p 390
died in 1867. Married in Scott Co. Ky., 1816 to Mariah Jewett b Ky. 1796 (p 351
1790 (p 390
She died in 1872.
They came to Ralls 1830 (p 351
1829 (p 390
Among their children were:
Jerome Kendrick b Ralls 1832; m Sarah L. Gough of Monroe Co.
Joseph J. Kendrick, b Scott Co. Ky. 1819 (p 390
m 1st Isabel Mudd, b Ralls 1827; d 1857;
m 2nd in 1863 Sarah J. Elliott, dau of Steven E. Elliott (See ELLIOTT)
*Mariah L. Kendrick m Steven B. Elliott
(*p 164 states Mariah L. Kendrick was born in Pike Co. Mo. 1830. N.D.N.)

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Zephenia KEITH born Bourbon Co. Ky.; died 1844 -- to Marion Co. 1827 and after a short residence moved across the line to Ralls Co., m Barbara Hornbach and had
James H. Keith, b Marion Co. Feb 29, 1828 who m. Sarah A. LaFever. (See "C").

p 429 - Robert S. KEITHLY, b St. Charles Co. Mo. 1841; m Evaline Howell of St. Charles Co. To Ralls 1873.

p 212 - Judge Columbus Franklin KIRTLEY, son of Elijah L. and Lucinda (Cook) Kirtley who came to Mo. in 1854 and was taken with cholera and died at his son's home in 1854; his wife died 1872. (See following which states Elijah Kirtley m Elizabeth Cook, N.D.N)*
Judge C.F. Kirtley was born in Green Co. Ky. 1816, m 1st 1844 Virginia Buckner of Marion Co., Mo. - to Ralls in 1853. She died in 1882 and he m 2nd, Mrs. Forman, nee Ford.
Judge Kirtley had a brother Elijah Kirtley who was living in Bowling Green, Mo., in 1895 (N.D.N.)

p 749 - Elijah KIRTLEY, born Culpeper Co. Va., came to Ralls during the Cholera epidemic and died a few * days later of the disease. He married Elizabeth Cook (who died 1874). (See above NDN). Columbus F. Kirtley was their 1st born; the 5th child was Elijah L. Kirtley born in Taylor Co. Ky., 1825 who m. Martha M. Miller and lived in Bowling Green, Mo., in 1890.

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p 288 - Judge George S. LAKE, b Marion Co. 1821; m 1st in 1841, Mary Ann Lear of Marion Co., --to Ralls in 1856. He was Judge of Probate Court Ralls Co., 1890. (Rather a complete "Lake" lineage is given in this sketch:

I--Daniel Lake, born in Va., moved to N.C., his son, Burgess (2) Lake, born in Va., went with his parents to N.C., to Mo. in 1819 where he located in Marion Co. He m Sarah Schuford, born in Penna., the dau. of George Schuford, and among their children were: Mary who m. Rev. John H. Keach (See KEACH); Elizabeth who m. John Holt; George S.(above) and Burgess Lake.

(Burgess (3) Lake (Burgess 2, Daniel 1), brother of Judge Geo. S. Lake) married Mildred James (see JAMES) and they are the grandparents of Iona (Lake) Owen, Mrs. John A. Owen Sr., the present Treasurer of Ralls Co. Mrs. Owen is a D.A.R. under the James' line - (see JAMES N.D.N)

p 651 - William Henry & Cynthia LEAKE - had a dau. Ann E. Leake born in Kentucky, when young came with her parents to Ralls and in 1854, m. Robert O'Brien.
(See O'BRIEN)

p 253 - William M. LEHENBAUER, b Bavaria in 1833; m Julia Nunberger in Kentucky - to Ralls 1867.

p 625
& 781 - Jacob LEWELLEN, born in Wales; emigrated to Va. with his parents. Married 1st Jane _____; went to Kentucky, and thence to Ralls Co. Mo. (After the death of his first wife, he m 2nd Mrs. William Rackeba of Va., a widow- and with her dau. Eliza Rackeba (b in Va.) came to Ralls Co., where Eliza Rackeba m. John Sutton in 1824.)

By his 1st wife, Jacob Lewellen had: Samuel; John; Hannah; Jacob; Martha; James; Robert; Rachel and Joseph.
The son James Lewellen was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1788; m Mary H. Wylie in Logan Co., Ky., in 1816 (the dau. of William & Mary Wylie. (See WYLIE, NDN.) and had Kitty C. Lewellen b 1830 who married Thos. V. Hill of Ralls Co. (See HILL)

p 613 - John LITER, born in Germany; emigrated to Bourbon Co. Ky. - to Ralls in 1824; among his children were:
Matilda Liter who m. Dudley Butler (See BUTLER)
John Liter, Jr. born in Bourbon Co. Ky. 1800, (d. Dec 27, 1874 ae. 73) also to Ralls in 1824, m Susan Clark (b Bourbon Co. Ky. the dau. of John and Isabell (Shannon) Clark (See CLARK) and had Isaac C. Liter b. Ralls Co. 1834 who m. Nancy Neal. (See NEAL).

p 671 - Benedict & Louisa LITTLE. He born in Kentucky; she in Maryland, had a dau. Susan M. Little born in Ralls Co. 1847, who m. 1882 as his 2nd wife, Lewis H. Gardner. (See also Sec. "B" --see GARDNER).

p 254 - Henry LOWE, from Virginia via Ohio to Ralls Co. Mo.; in Saverton Twsp. where he died. Had Ann Elizabeth Lowe born in Ohio who m. John K. Weaver, and they had Charles T. Weaver (sheriff of Ralls) born April 22, 1858 - the father of Judge Harry G. Weaver, Probate Judge of Ralls Co. (194 (4?):
(See WEAVER)

p 687 - George & Sarah (Coontz) LUCAS, had a dau. Augusta Lucas b. Ralls Co. 1846 who m. David H. Smith. (See SMITH)

p 421 - a family by the name of LYNCH -- came to Ralls Co., in 1829; their dau. Jane Lynch, born in Maryland in 1816 married in Ralls Co., 1832 to James T. Hager.
(See HAGER).

p 649 - Winifred LINCH, a native of Kentucky, married Raphael Briscoe (son of John and Jane (deLashmet) Briscoe.
(See BRISCOE).
(See Section "B" - from p 1919 Vol. 3. Northeast Mo. Hist., which says "Ralph deLashmet Briscoe born 1798 m Winifred LYNCH, the dau. of John Bernard Lynch and had John B. Briscoe, born in 1828.
(See BRISCOE, this Section "A".)

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p 459 - James S. MARTIN, b Scott Co. Ky. 1812 (d 1887 ae 75); m. Mary J. Geard born in Woodford Co. Ky. 1823 (d 1884 age 61)--To Ralls Co. in 1832. Their dau. Juliet E. Martin born Franklin Co. Ky., in 1829 married James H. Gentry in Ralls in 1849. (See GENTRY).

p 685 - William & Elizabeth (Watson) MARTIN (see WATSON). He born in Va., she in Ky., they married in Ky., and came to Ralls Co. in 1828. Their dau. Jane E. Martin born in Fleming Co. Ky. in 1821 m 1st Joshua Ely in Ralls (see ELY); m 2nd in 1859 Dr. William Tandy.

p 724 - Enoch G. MATSON, born Pike Co. Mo. 1831; m 1st Mary E. Parsons 1855 then to Ralls 1856; m 2nd Julia A. (Chinn) Rose in 1879.
(See Section "B")

p 272 - Samuel W. MAYHALL, born Franklin Co. Ky. in 1804 (son of William Mayhall); m Louisiana Bartlett Alsop and to Ralls in 1826 and had among others:
Men Mayhall b 1839 New London, Mo. (p 272
Margaret A. Harris (w. of Judge W.E. Harris, p 272).
Jefferson Mayhall, b Franklin Co. Ky. 1829 (p 301).

p 453
& 549 - Samuel MEGOWN, b 1811 Pittsburg, Pa.; m Julia Ann McKready who was born in Allegheny Co. Pa. in 1815. To Ralls in 1836. Their son, Judge John Megown was born in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1834, came with his parents to Ralls Co. in 1836 - married Mary E. Conn in Ralls Co. in 1856, the dau. of James W. and Catherine (Bird) Conn.
(See CONN)
(This is a Revolutionary line under Col. Abrahan Bird (Byrd) who died in Ky.- ancestor of Mrs. Leslie Leighton Lemon, Regent of the New London Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. (1944-45).
(N.D.N)

p 184 - John D. MELSON, b Bedford Co. Va. 1818. In 1840 he m Mary A. West (b Bedford Co. Va. 1819, dau. of Capt. Samuel West and wife Anna James) - to Ralls in 1856.
Their son Samuel J. Melson was born in Bedford Co. Va. in 1846, m 1st Sarah Pendleton (b Ralls 1847 - See PENDLETON); m 2nd 1879 Louisa F. Crawford, born Ralls 1856-
(See CRAWFORD)

p 797 - Alvin MENEFEE, born 1803; m 1828 Jenelly Richard, b Bath Co. Ky. 1818; she died 1848 - came from Bath Co. Ky., to Ralls ca. 1833. Their son Robert Richard Menefee was born in Ralls Co. Mo., in 1841 (wmn. in 1895, date book was published - NDN.)

p 791 - David (1) & Melinda (Hopkins) MOORE, natives of Kentucky - To Ralls Co., in 1850. She died 1888. Their son, David Harrison Moore was born in Bath Co. Ky., in 1844 and m Betty Hedrick in 1879 (she was born in Illinois).
David (1) Moore m 2nd Mary Wilson.

p 661 - John MOORE, m Anna Owen ca. 1820, both natives of Ky., to Hannibal in 1831 and to Ralls where he died in 1848. Their son, James Priestly Moore (see next page,) was born in Jessamine Co. Ky., in 1823, m Sarah F. Davis (dau. of Richard & Frances (Crenshaw) Davis, natives of Va.) in Hannibal 1848, and had Thomas Crehshaw Moore, b Ralls Co. 1855 and also Minnie E. Moore -
(see next page)

p 178 - James P. & Sarah (Davis) MOORE, early settlers of Ralls (see preceeding page, NDN)for parents). (p 661 - he was born in Jessamine Co. Ky., in 1823), she born in Ky., he in Va., m in Marion Co. Missouri & had Minnie E. Moore b in 1867 in Saline Twsp., who m. 1888 J.A.B. McElroy Jr.
(See MCELROY)

p 390 - Isabel MUDD, born Ralls Co. 1827; m Joseph J. Kendrick in 1847.
(See KENDRICK)
(See copy of Index to Probate Files of Ralls Co. Mo, from 1820-1851 compiled by Nell Downing Norton. This gives the following:

Francis Mudd, of the State of Ky., dec'd - died intestate, Bk. A/301 letters of Administration granted Mar. 13, 1848, William Mudd, App. Admr.

File Case #785 - William Mudd dec'd - Bk. A p 316 died intestate, letters granted Nov. 8, 1848 same case No. "William Mudd, Heirs, Dec. 4, 1848. NDN).

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p 335 - Armstrong McADAMS, b Harrison Co. Ky. 1827 - to Ralls in 1867; m 1st in 1877 Arvilla (Bailey) Hyde who was born in Ralls Co., the widow of Preston Hyde; (See BAILEY)
m 2nd Mrs. Polly (Ashburn) Tompkins.
(See TOMPKINS).

p 194 - John S. & Winafred (Nichols) McCUNE; he born in Cumberland Co. Penn. in 1825 - married in Pike Co., Winafred Nichols, a native of Pike (who m 2nd Ammon Hostetter) *Settled in Ralls on Spencer Creek in 1853, had Theresa McCune who m. 1878 John W. Keach born in 1852
(See KEACH)
**"He came to Mo. and settled in Ralls on Spencer Creek in 1853."

p 178 - J.A.B. McELROY, Sr., born Christian Co. Ky., 1828. To Ralls Co., in 1855. Married in 1858 Cordelia Finley (b Oldham Co. Ky., 1831, the dau. of Warren & Elizabeth(Grimes) Finley; and had among others, James A.B. McElroy Jr., born in Ralls Co., in 1860 who m. in 1888, Minnie E. Moore.
(See MOORE).

p 552 - Conrad McGEE; born in Ralls Co. Mo., m Mary ____, born in Ralls Co. Mo.; and had John D. McGee born in Ralls Co. in 1865; who m Mary L. Clary in 1896.
(See CLARY)

p 778 - James & Polly (see McGEE) (?), natives of Ky., had a dau. Sarah McGee born in Monroe Co. Mo., but reared to womanhood in Ralls and in 1850 was in Audrain Co., when she m. John Henry Shepherd. (See SHEPHERD).

p 771 - A. McPIKE, of Ralls Co., had a dau. Alice McPike who m. in 1868 as his 1st wife, Judge Samuel J. Harrison (Citizen of Ralls for 10 years, afterwards of Hannibal.)

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p 398 - James & Elizabeth (Hornback) NEAL --(m in Ky.), natives of Kentucky - came as pioneers 1st to Ralls, later located in Marion where their dau. Mary E. Neal was born near Hydesburg in 1829. She m. William D. Bishop of Ralls Co., 1862. (See BISHOP).

p 614 - Palestine & Mary (Dowel) NEAL, had a dau. Nancy Neal who m. Isaac C. Liter of Ralls Co. in 1858.
(See LITER).

p 307- Squire Reason NICHOLS, born Madison Co. Ky., m Mary A. Carstarphen in Ralls Co., in 1856 - To Ralls in 1856. (He was the son of Reason and Elizabeth (Overstreet) Nichols, and she was the dau. of Robert & Mary (Bennett) Carstarphen.
(See CARSTARPHEN in Sec. "B");
and among their children was Blanche Nichols who m. James S. Megown on Nov. 25, 1880, he was the son of Judge John & Mary E. Megown
(See MEGOWN).
James S. & Blanche (Nichols) Megown are the parents of Marybell Megown Lemon (Mrs. Leslie Leighton Lemon, Regent of New London Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. 1944-45).

(Have Bible Records on this family. NDN.)

Squire Reason Nichols was born Aug 4, 1814; died Feb 9, 1897.
Mary A. Carstarphen was born Sept. 30, 1825; died Oct. 13, 1879.

They married November 20, 1856.

p 525 - Thomas P. & Rachel (Robinson) NORTON; he born in S.C., in 1790 (d 1848); she born Hancock Co. Ky., 1792 - m. 1812 in Hancock Co. Ky., and came to Ralls in 1818 had a dau. Minerva Norton b in Ralls Co. 1826 who m. Robert M. Spalding in 1847.

(See SPALDING)

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p 650 - Augustus & Elizabeth (Cooms) O'BRIEN; he born in Ireland; she in Maryland. He came with parents to Scott Co. Ky., but died in Ralls Co., Mo. in 1875. She died in 1878. They had Robert O'Brien b Scott Co. Ky. in 1818, who m. 1854 in Ralls Co. Ann E. Leake.

(See LEAKE)

p 602 - Thomas O'CONNOR, b County Cork, Ireland, 1830; crossed the Atlantic on the "J.Z." and went to Allegheny Co. Pa., and in Pittsburg until 1857. In 1854 m. Mary Flanagan "came soon after marriage to Ralls Co. Mo."

p 521 - William OLDHAM of Ralls County; m Frances Ayers, dau. of John & Mary (Cook) Ayers.

(See AYERS).

p 447 - Adam & Polly (Rouse) OTTERBACK (could this be UTTERBACK?* NDN.) He born in Ky., died 1873, aged 4 score; she b in Va., died 1870 in her 78th year. They came to Ralls Co. in 1818 (sic). Their dau. Nancy A. was born Boone Co. Ky., in 1825 (sic), and married William H. Graves in 1845.

(See GRAVES).

(See UTTERBACK -- There was family of Utterback in Ralls Co. N.D.N.)

p 476 - Lewis C. OWEN, b Clark Co. Ky., in 1830 m. Julia A. Biggs of Pike Co. Mo., and came to Ralls Co. in 1868.

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p 651 - Peter PARKER, from Hampshire Co. Va., (now West Va.), to Ralls County in 1817 with wife Mary; their children were Solomon - who stayed in Va., purchased his father's old homestead near Romney, W. Va.,

(see next page).

Peter Parker, cont'd --

The son Solomon Parker lived near Romney, W. Va., the other children were Hannah; Peter; Maria; Delilah; Susan; Eliza and Julia Ann.
Hannah Parker m. Green Tapley (See TAPLEY) Eliza Parker m 2nd, Jas. R. Garnett. (Have much on this family * see"Pioneers of Ralls Co", by NDN.) Peter Parker was a Rev. soldier, he died in 1825 and his wife, Mary (Dimmitt) Parker died in 1841, both died intestate, but the estate papers on File in Probate Office, Ralls. Co. Mo. NDN.)

p 185 - Presley & Dulcena (Lyle) PENDLETON; natives of Kentucky, had a dau. Sarah Pendleton b in Ralls, 1847 who m. in 1866 as his 1st wife, Samuel J. Melson. (See MELSON).

p 503 - John R. PHILLIPS, b Casey Co. Ky., 1792; m 1st Mary D. Greenwood b Ky. 1804; d 1828. Married 2nd Mrs. Polly (Guthrie) Colter (b in Marion Co. Ky. 1801, who m 1st Sterling Colter, b in Ky., 1794, d 1827, by whom she had 2 children. (See COLTER-- (COALTER NDN.)

They came to Ralls Co. in 1832 where their son Wm. G. Phillips was b 1844, & m 1st Emma Greer in Ralls Co. in 1877 (she b in Va.); m 2nd Ella Loftiss (b in Lewis Co.)

p 779 - Isaac PHILLIPS, born Pa. 1793; to Jefferson Co. Ky, 1820; to Ralls Co.- 1857. Married 3 times, 1st - Miss Woolfolk of Oldham Co. Ky; 2nd another Miss Woolfolk (cousin of his 1st wife); m 3rd in Boyle Co. Ky. in 1834 Catherine M. Durham, born in Mercer Co. Ky., and they had: Robert K. Phillips b. Oldham Co. Ky. 1835 came to Ralls in 1856 and m. 1859 Mary Muldron, b Marion Co., the dau. of John (Jack) Muldron.

p 784- Mary Frances PHILLIPS, b Oldham Co. Ky., m 1859 James H. Underwood. (See UNDERWOOD).

p 502 - Alfred PICKETT, b Ky., 1820; removed with parents to Pike Co. Mo., in 1828; m 1st Mary Summers; m 2nd Louisa T. Wylie (dau of James Gilmore Wylie the son of the Rev. soldier Wm. Wylie, & came to Ralls ca. 1853 and had Alfred W. Pickett (NDN.)

p 624 - Daniel O. POLLARD; m Elizabeth Rice and came to Mo. (She was the dau. of Geo1 & Elizabeth (Smith) Rice of Garrard Co. Ky., who came to Ralls. (See RICE). She m 2nd R.N. Leek who was killed during the war, and m 3rd, Nelson Griggs. (See GREGG)

(Letters of Adm. were granted on the estate of Daniel O. Pollard on Jan. 3, 1848. NDN. See Copy of Index of Probate Rec. by NDN.)

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p 602 - James QUINN, born County Down, Ireland, m Nancy Clifford in Scott Co. Ky., thence to Ralls Co., and had: John R. Quinn, b Ralls Co. 1849, who m. in 1872 Martha Gatson (b Ralls Co.)

(See GATSON.)

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p 625 - Mrs. William RACKEBA (widow of William who d. in Va.), had a dau. Eliza Rackeba born in Va., in 1806 who came with her mother and step-father, Jacob Lewellen to Ralls Co. Mo. Elizabeth Rackeba m John Sutton in Ralls Co. 1824.

(See LEWELLEN & SUTTON).

p 482 - Baylis G. RECTOR, b Fauquier Co. Va., 1818 came to Pike Co. 1837 - purchased land in Ralls in 1845; m 1st Mrs. Dolly Matson in 1845, dau. of Noah and Lucy (Green) Glascock.

p 226 - Richard REDMAN born in Maryland, m in Nelson Co. Ky., Annie Mitchell who was b in Maryland. They came to Ralls 1831. Their dau. Mary Demaris Redman, b in Nelson Co. Ky. in 1825 m. Geo. L. Hardy as his 2nd wife (see HARDY). They had a son Lloyd H. Redman, a dau. Evoda Redman who m. Christy Gentry, Jr. (See Section "E").

(Richard Redman died in 1839 leaving a will in Bk. B/21, proved Mar 4, 1839 and in this will he mentions his wife Anna as Execr., mentions the children of his 1st wife, Elizabeth among whom is Richard Redman, Jr., this Richard Redman evidently died in 1847 intestate, for letters were granted Oct. 4, 1847, - A/291, Admr. Sept 22, 1847. NDN.)

p 623 - (Andrew RICE - died in Kentucky, his children who came to Ralls County, Missouri were:

Isaac Rice, of Ralls Co.
Absalom Rice of Ralls Co.
David Rice of Ralls (died in California)
Elizabeth Rice, m Charles Rice (no kin) and moved to Ralls Co.
George Rice, born in Garrard Co. Ky., m Elizabeth Smith and came to Ralls in 1845 (moved to Calif. where they died). (Elizabeth Smith was the dau. of Jesse Smith, and the granddaughter of Thomas Smith the Rev. soldier who died in Fauquier Co. Va., in 1797. See D.A.R. Lin. Bk 100/160. NDN.)
Their son, Andrew J. Rice was born in Garrard Co. Ky., in 1820; m 1848 Susan K. Smelser.
(See SMELSER)
Their dau. Elizabeth Rice m 1st Daniel O. Pollard
(see POLLARD)
m 2nd R.N. Leek;
m 3rd Nelson Griggs (or Gregg--See GREGG).
Their dau. Mary Rice m 1st John Marksbury and
m 2nd William Wasson (see WASSON)
Their dau. Barbara Rice married Henry E. McCune in Ralls Co.; they went to Calif.; a descendant, Virginia Garnett Knight now lives in Willows, California (1945).NDN.

(Henry Ewalt McCune was the son of John McCune and his 2nd wife, Rebecca (Ewalt) Ravenscroft; John McCune being the son of the Rev. soldier, William McCune who left a will in Pike Co. Mo., in 1830.
NDN.)

p 624 - Charles RICE, m Elizabeth RICE (above) in Kentucky, and came to Ralls Co. Mo. (I think that Rev. Gammon, Presby. Min. of Eldon, Missouri - formerly pastor of the Church at Perry, Mo., has the cemetery records of this Charles and Elizabeth Rice in his compilations of Graveyard records of Ralls Co.
(1944-5). NDN.

p 735 - James L. and Sarah (Moore) RICHARDS -- natives of Ky. To Ralls in an early day. Their dau. Katie Richards m. in 1869, John Steven Cleaver (b 1836, the son of Thomas & Margaret (McCune) Cleaver.
(See CLEAVER).

p 402 - John L. & Elizabeth (Moore) RICHARDS -- natives of Ky. He born in 1811; she died 1873 in her 54th year - to Ralls County in 1853; had a dau. Minerva Richards born in Bath Co. Ky., in 1837 who m. John R. Baxter as his second wife.
(See BAXTER).

p 458 - John N. RIDDLE, b Martinsburg, Va. Jan. 1803; (died April 4, 1845) m Susan Tabb of Martinsburg who was born 1802 and d Aug 14, 1875. They married Mar. 26, 1818 and came to Ralls in 1836. Martha S. Riddle, their eldest child was born in Martinsburg, Va. in 1828 and m. Samuel M. Elliott, in 1854.
(See ELLIOTT, see ft. note).

p 561 - Hamilton ROGERS, b Ky. 1788; d 1836 (estate settled in Ralls Co. NDN.) Married in Ky. in 1810 Nancy (Hannah) Casey who was b in Va. 1788 and d 1832; their son Joseph Rogers was born in Bourbon Co. Ky. 1818. In Ralls until 1857 and then went to Marion; he m. 1848 Agnes P. Rollins.

p 707 - Joseph ROHR, b Germany 1824 - To Ralls 1857 where he died 1864. In Pa., he m. Rebecca Ling (b Pa. in 1829). Their son, Samuel T. Rohr was b. in Clarke Co., Iowa in 1845 and married in 1868 Sarah C. Seely who was b. in Ralls in 1852.
(See SEELY).

p 477 - Jacob ROLAND, b in Ky.; m in Pike Co. Mo., Annie Hostetter - Early settlers of Pike & Ralls. (At his death she m 2nd Reb. Geo. Waters (See WATERS). Their son, Samuel Roland, born in Ralls Co. 1832; m in 1864 Susan M. Shulse.
(See SHULSE).

p 687 - E.R. ROSSER, from Virginia to Ralls Co.; had a dau. Newell Rosser born in Ralls County, Aug 4, 1853 who m. Abraham B. Seely as his 2nd wife.
(See SEELY)

p 181- Lovel & Eliza (Barlow) ROUSE. He born in Madison Co.
& 191 Va. in 1802; she b. in Va., 1802 - married in Boone Co. Ky., in 1823 and came to Ralls in 1834 --

p 181-- Their son Jackson Rouse, b Boone Co. Ky., 1832 m. Susan F. Jones in 1852 (b Madison Co. Va., 1835.) (See JONES).

p 191-- Their dau. Frances Rouse, b Boone Co. Ky., 1824, m Jacob Wilson in 1852 as his 2nd wife.
(See WILSON).

** NOTE:
CORRECTION: JOHN NOURSE RIDDLE and Susan Tabb married March 6, 1828 (not 1818). This correction made by his great-granddaughter Mary Riddle, Mrs. C.C. de Gravelles, of New Iberia, Louisiana.

(This correction note was typed, and on a loose sheet in the Mss. when I received it on loan from the Inst. of Am. Genea., 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. (In 1951) (e.a.)

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p 780 - Judge Reuben Finnell ROY, - To Ralls Co., Circuit Judge of Ralls, Marion, Pike, etc., Counties; son of Fantley J. and Vienna (Finnell) Roy natives of Va., where he was engaged in mercantile business at Front Royal, Warren Co. Va., until coming to Missouri in 1836 to Marion County, where the son, Reuben F. was born. (For Bible Records see HAYS, this section; also for brief Biography see Missouri Blue Book for 1915-1916; p 172).

See also: (Who's) (Who) Judge Roy was Commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court. He married Mary Margaret Hays (See HAYS) and had two children:
George Roy (see Hays Bible Records)
Ruth Margaret Roy (now Mrs. Bailey Wright of New London, Mo. NDN.)

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p 379 - John A. SALLING, born in Virginia; m Elizabeth Hickman - to Ralls Co. 1820. Had 9 children: Their son, Peter A. Salling, also b Va.; m Georgia Ann Tomlinson (b in Ky. the dau. of Benjamin F. & Mary Tomlinson, also natives of Ky.) and had one child: George A. Salling, born 1862 in Perry, Ralls Co. who m. Maria L. Dodd (see DODD)
Their son John A. Spalling was living in Ralls Co. at Perry in 1895.

p 686 & 708 - Abraham SEELY, b 1806 at St. Louis Co. Mo., died 1883 age 77. From St. Louis Co., to Ralls Co. Married 1st Angeline Rench (b Little Rock, Ark., 1814) in St. Louis Co., and had:
Abraham B. Seely, b in Ralls Co., 1837 who m 1st 1855 Lizzie Cowen (See COWEN)
m 2nd 1890 Newel Rosser (see ROSSER)
also had:
Sarah C. Seely, b in Ralls Co., 1852 who m. Samuel Rohr in 1868 (See ROHR).

p 283 - James W. SHELBURNE, b Spencer Co. Ky. 1847; m Susan E. Houser (also b Spencer Co. Ky. 1847) on May 16, 1869 and shortly after came to Ralls.

p 758 - James & Ancret T. (Payne) SHELL, natives of Tenn.- to Ralls in an early day. Their dau. Susan M. Shell was born in Ralls in 1846 and m. in 1868 John M. Hurley (See HURLEY). James & Ancret T. Shell were living in Audrain Co. in 1895.

p 777 - Solomon SHEPHERD, born in Kentucky; emigrated to Boone Co. Mo. 1825; to Ralls 1829. From 1836 until he died 1866 his home was near Mexico, Audrain Co. Mo. His wife died in 1835; their son, John Henry Shepherd was born in Breckenridge Co. Ky. in 1818; m 1850 in Audrain Co., to Sarah McGee. (See McGEE)

p 793 - Alexander SHOULTS, born in Germany. With parents to S.C. in 1801; m Eleanor Whitledge and lived in Pike Co. Mo. - To Ralls in 1832, and had William L. Shoults, b Ralls 1833 who m. 1857 Mary J. Kelch (born in Va.) whose father died 1846 in Monroe Co.

p 477 - William A. & Polly (Johnson) SHULSE, early residents of Ralls Co. He born in Bourbon Co. Ky., in 1818; she born in Ky., 1822 and died 1855 aged 33. She was his 1st wife; their dau. Susan M. Shulse born in Ralls in 1845 m. in 1864, Samuel Roland (See ROLAND).
He m 2nd, Polly A. Sears, born in Ky. 1832. Had 7 children by 1st wife and 8 children by 2nd wife.

p 287 - William & Margaret (Daulton) SILVER, had a dau. Margaret A. Silver of Ralls Co., who in 1860 m. Capt. Luzerne Bulkley a Capt. in the Civil War, member of G.A.R., who in 1873 moved to Hannibal, Mo.

p 624 - Peter & Martha (McConnell) SMELSER; natives of Bourbon Co. Ky.; had a dau. Susan K. Smelser born in Bourbon Co. Ky., who m. Andrew J. Rice in 1848. (See RICE)

)Probate Records of Ralls County have the will of Peter Smelser, Bk. B/99, mentions his dau. Susan Catherine Rice; papers in this estate are found in File Box 1022 and 1028 - letters were granted on March 5, 1849. N.D.N.)

p 255 - Alfred SMITH, born Louisa Co. Va., 1804; married in Tenn., Levina Fortune. Came to Ralls in 1833, and had Judge James Marshall Smith, born in Ralls Co. 1836 who married 1st 1861, Mary E. Caldwell; m 2nd 1865, Ellen Floweree; m 3rd 1874, Emily Alice Briggs.

p 497 - George SMITH, born Germany 1823. In 1854 m. in Pa., Elizabeth Mull - To Ralls 1874.

p 686 - Thomas SMITH, born 1756 in Louisa Co. Va., came to Mo. Married in Va. and raised a family. His son John d. unmarried.
His son Stephen m. and lived and died in Ralls Co.
His dau. Catherine m. John Byers in Va., came to Mo. with the Smith family.
His dau. Henrietta m. in Mo. Robert Grimes of Ralls Co. (See GRIMES)
His dau. Nancy m. Joshua Wilson of Ralls Co. (See WILSON)
His son, James (the third on the list given of his children) was born in Louisa Co. Va. (now West Va.) in 1805, grew to manhood in his native county; and came with the family to Ralls. At the age of 40 he married Lucinda Alexander (b in Nicholas Co. Ky. the dau. of James & Margaret Alexander) and had:
David H. Smith born in Ralls Co. Mo., in 1847 who m. Augusta Lucas born in Ralls Co. in 1846. (See LUCAS)

p 524
& 697 - Benjamin A. SPALDING, born in what is now Washington Co. Ky., 1798 died 1873 aged 75; (son of John A. Spalding who was born in Md. and who went to Ky. after the Rev. War in which he participated. He was wounded in the service and remained a cripple for life). Married Matilda A. Hager (came to Ralls in 1828 (p 697 says in "1830"). (See HAGER).
p 697 - Their son: Thomas A. Spaulding was born 1824 in Marion Co. Ky.; m in California Mary Pollock.
p 524 - Their son: Robert M. Spalding was b. Marion Co. Ky. in 1822 - came to Ralls in 1828 with his uncles, and married Minerva Norton in 1847
(See NORTON -
(See Section "B".)

p 768 *
& 596 - John W. SPENCER of Ralls County, had a dau. Julia Spencer**, born in Ralls Co., who m. George W. Judy as his 2nd wife
p 768-- in 1870-- (See JUDY)

p 596 - John W. SPENCER was born in Butler Co. Ohio, 1810 in 1831 m. Delia Fall (b Ky. 1810) and moved to Gallatin Co. Ky. To Missouri in 1836 - to Ralls in 1844; had 7 children, among whom were:
Belle, b 1835 m William Ellis
JULIA, b in Ralls Co. m Geo. W. JUDY**

p 663 - Mrs. Elizabeth (Cockrell) SPLAWN, widow of William Splawn, went from S.C. to Montgomery Co. Ky. in 1827 and thence to Ralls in 1840.
Her son, Col. William Cockrell Splawn was born in Fairfield District, S.C. in 1822 and married 1842, Mary D. Ely (b Ralls Co.)
(See ELY).

p 229 -Her dau. Rosanna Splawn married in Ralls Co., in 1841 Robert Breckenridge Caldwell.
(See CALDWELL)

See Section "B"- "TIPTON" - her dau. Sarah Splawn married William L. Tipton in S.C.

p 336 - John STAUBAUGH, born Frederick Co. Md., in 1837 m. in Ill., Sarah M. Baumgardner who was born in Md. 1832 - to Ralls 1865.
(See BAUMGARDNER)

p 321 - Francis B. STOUT, b Culpeper Co. Va., 1808 married and in 1837 shortly after the death of his wife emigrated to Mo., and settled in Ralls Co., where he married 2nd Anna M. Stowers (a native of Fauquier Co. Va., born Aug 11, 1813 who came to Mo. when a young lady in company with her parents)* (Ralls Co. Mo. Records A/340 gives Francis B. Stout m Anna Mary Stowers Dec 28, 1837, borh of Lawful age. NDN).
They had: Jacob E. Stout, b Ralls in 1843 and (p 366--Francis B. Stout, Jr. b in Ralls in 1851, surveyor of Ralls Co., who m Belle Simpson (b Ky. came with her mother to Lincoln Co. Mo., then to Pike).
Jacob E. Stout m 1867 Eliza B. Jones.
(See JONES)
(See STOWERS)*

p 321 - Coleman STOWERS, b Westmoreland Co. Va. 1776; d 1854; m Nancy Conway b 1776 in Fauquier Co. Va. (d. 1857 - she the dau. of a Rev. Hero). Their dau. Anna M. Stowers m Francis B. Stout Sr.
(See STOUT above).

(Nancy (Conway) Stowers, the dau. of a'Rev. Hero' may possibly be the granddaughter of Thomas Conway (d 1784) of Fauquier Co. Va. whose six sons were commanding officers in the American Revolution). (NDN.)

(Coleman Stowers left a will in Bk B/134-135 dated Sept 20, 1845 and filed Oct 15, 1854 in which among others he mentions his dau. Ann Stout, his dau. Eleanor Win, and grandson Coleman Win. Other children and grandchildren are mentioned. NDN., as well as deceased children by name. NDN.)

p 182 - George SUTTLE, born Ky., 1786 (d 1864) aged 78); married Mrs. Elizabeth (Willheight) Jones in 1847 (the widow of Robert Jones who died in 1837 (see JONES) and had Geo. T. SUTTLE, a resident of Monroe City and Martha W. Suttle who m. Manning Elliott.
(See ELLIOTT).

p 625 - John SUTTON, born Bourbon Co. Ky. 1792; died 1883 (evidently in Pike Co. NDN.); married Eliza Rackeba in Ralls Co. 1824. She was born in Va. 1806 - (see RACKEBA)-(their children evidently born in Pike - see N.E. Mo. vol. 2/1164 for desc. NDN.) and had Nathaniel B. Sutton b Pike Co. 1827.

p 658 - Wallace SWIGERT, born Indiana 1853, son of Peter K. Swigert and Lucinda (Smith) Swigert, natives of Ky. Peter K. Swigert died Aug. 1863 and his widow m. J.W. Buchanan (See BUCHANAN).
Wallace Swigert came with his mother and step-father to Ralls Co. in 1867 and in 1875 he m. Clara E. Buchanan, dau. of his step-father.

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p 651 - Green TAPLEY, born Carolina 1799, removed to Ky., came to Ralls Co. where he married Hannah Parker (the dau. of Peter and Mary Parker, natives of W. Va., and early settlers of Ralls,) coming as early as 1817); and had:
William Parker Tapley born in Ralls Co., near New London, July 13, 1826 who m. 1852 Martha Jane Penix, dau. of William and Nancy (Harrison) Penix of Pike Co., whose father John Penix was a soldier in the American Rev. (p 721 which states "Nancy Harrison (Thompson) was born in Bourbon Co. Ky., Oct. 3, 1813 one of 10 children born to Gilbert Thompson and wife. Her name was evidently Nancy Harrison Thompson, and William Penix was the son of John Penix. (NDN).

(Peter Parker, father of Hannah (Parker) Tapley was, I think, the Peter Parker who served in the Am. Rev. -- see "Pioneers of Ralls" by NDN. I have much data on this Parker-Tapley family.
N.D.N.

p 172 - McKennie & Mary C. (Griffin) TIMMONS. Natives of Maryland, came to Ralls 1868 and in 1870 moved to Monroe Co. Had a dau. Zena Timmons, born in Md. 1850 who m. in Ralls Co. in 1870, James J. Jarmon. (See JARMON)

p 336 - C.W. TOMPKINS, married Polly Ashburn, dau. of George and Polly (Roland) Ashburn; she born in Pike Co., Sept 9, 1827; they had 13 children - complete data is given in this sketch, births of all children and some death dates, see below. Mrs. Polly (Ashburn) Tompkins n 2nd Armstrong McAdams. (See McADAMS).

G.W. Tompkins was the great grandson of Capt. Robert Read Tompkins who died in Caroline Co. Va. in 1795, and who served in the American Revolution -- See "Pioneers of Ralls Co." by N.D.N.

TOMPKINS Children:

1 - Columbus O. Tompkins, m Josiah Thomas of Pike Co. Mo; and died Sept 27, 1884.
2 - George R. Tompkins, b Dec 19, 1849; in New London, Mo. (died?) in 1895.
3 - William H. Tompkins, b Dec 11, 1850
4 - Wesley E. Tompkins, b Sep 14, 1852; d July 29, 1876.
5 - Henry V. Tompkins, b Mar15, 1854
6 - Martha C. Tompkins, b Apr 12, 1855; m Adolphus Barnett of Pike County.
7 - Polly E. Tompkins, b June 8, 1857; m J. Culbertson and m 2nd, Albert Reed.
8 - Nancy C. Tompkins, b Oct 19, 1858; m William Glascock (*) and died June 15, 1859 (sic. NDN - this is wrong according to the Bible Record, Nancy C. Tompkins was b Oct 19, 1858 and died June 15, 1859; it was her sister Nancy A. who married William Glascock, NDN.)
9 - Weldon C. Tompkins, b Feb 2, 1860; d July 29, 1878.
10 - Nancy A. Tompkins, b Oct 6, 1861 (acc. to Bible Rec. she m William Glascock and she died Mar 22, 1884. NDN (*).
11 - James Fillmore Tompkins, b Apr 18, 1863; d Feb 9, 1865.
12 - Linney E. Tompkins, b Oct 17, 1864; d Aug 7, 1876.
13 - Larua M. Tompkins, b Nov 29, 1866; m Thos. Lake of Ralls Co. (Mrs. Laura Lake owns the Tompkins Bible, NDN.)

p 372 - William THOMPSON -- had a dau. Lucella, born in Ralls Co. who m 1st a Jones, and 2nd in Pike Co. to Capt. John P. Fisher.

(See FISHER)

(see other data on next pg.)

Thompson - cont'd

According to established records in D.A.R. William Thompson (1808-1866) m 2nd in 1840, Susan Hildreth (1820-1858) and had Loucilah Stanley Thompson born in 1841 who m. 1864 John Porter Fisher (1822-1903) as his 2nd wife. William Thompson was the son of Gilbert Thompson (1772-1825) who m. in 1802 Jennie Shannon the dau. of the Rev. soldier John Shannon and Susan Alexander. Jennie Shannon born in 1769.
(see FISHER -- See THOMPSON in Sec. "B")

(See D.A.R. #102446). NDN.

p 638 - Harrison G. TURLEY, native of Ralls Co. He m. Mary A. Fowler, native of Pike, and had susan A. Turley, b Pike 1849 who m. Wm. W. Epperson in 1873 - (See EPPERSON) (See Sect. "B"- TURLEY which gives his birth date as 1826. NDN.)

p 245 - James TURLEY -- had a dau. Susan Turley born Ralls Co. 1823 who m. James A. EMISON -- see EMISON.

p 304
& 312 - James R. TUTT, born Culpeper Co. Va. 1821; m Mary E. Glascock and came to Ralls Co. in 1845 and had Dr. Lewis H. Tutt born Ralls Co. 1859. (James R. Tutt was the grandson of the Rev. soldier Gabriel Tutt who died in Culpeper Co. Virginia in 1833.
See D.A.R Lineage Bk 98/44 and 257. NDN.)
See also "Pioneers of Ralls Co". by NDN.
Their dau. Lucy M. Tutt m Uriel Clay Hays.
(See HAYS).

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p 784 - James UNDERWOOD, born in Va.; m Elizabeth Burbridge in Bath Co. Ky., and came to Pike in 1827 where they stayed 1 1/2 years, then to Ralls in 1829; and had James H. Underwood born in Pike June 1, 1829 who m. in 1859 Mary F. Phillips,
also p-who was born in Oldham Co. Ky. the dau. of
780 Isaac Phillips early settler of Ralls Co., who came ca. 1857.
(See PHILLIPS)

p 429 - Rebecca UTTERBACK, born Ky. 1808; came to Ralls Co., ca. 1832 and m. in Ralls, William S. Ely.
(See ELY).

UTTERBACK -- see "OTTERBACK" which may be the same name -- N.D.N.

p 471-2
& 493 - William WALLACE, born Co. Limerick, Ireland in 1819 m. near Boston, Mass., Elizabeth Ritchison (b in Scotland 1823) -- their sons:

David Wallace, born in Walpole Norfolk Co., Mass. in 1852 - later a lawyer of New London, Ralls Co. Mo.
Thomas Wallace, born in Rock Island, Illinois, in 1855.
The family came to Ralls Co., in 1861.

p 516
& 547 - George WATERS, born in Tenn.(p 516); born Fauquier Co. Va. 1795 (p 547); in the War of 1812. In 1818, m 1st in Tenn. Polly Clark (born in Tenn. 1800) and had Nimrod Waters who came with parents to Mo. when 3 years of age, and who m. in 1852 Mary E. Alford (b Ky. 1834 - the dau. of Peyton & Lucy (Haley) Alford. (See ALFORD-Section "B").
In 1849 he m 2nd Mary Coontz (KUNTZ) b. Jefferson Co. Va., in 1817 and had:
Emily Waters, b 1850 who m. H.C. WILSON, (See WILSON).
In 1859, he m 3rd Annie Rowland (widow of Jacob Roland. (See ROLAND.

George Waters came to Ralls Co. ca. 1830/31. (See Sect. "B" -- WATERS).

p 686 - Major Hezekiah & Mary (Cartmill) WATSON, natives of Va.; in the War of 1812; to Ralls 1835. Had Elizabeth Watson, b in Va. who m. in Ky. William Martin (See MARTIN) and came to Ralls in 1828 and had:
Jane E. MARTIN, born Fleming Co. Ky., 1821, who m. in Ralls Co., 1st Joshua Ely (See ELY) m 2nd in 1859, Dr. William Tandy.

p 509 - George W. WATTS (died St. Charles Co. Mo. 1856); parents from Va.; he was reared in Ky.; m 1st in Ky. Miss Mathews, came to St. Charles Co. Mo., after she died to Ralls Co.; m 2nd Pauline Farrell, a native of Ky. and had John M. Watts born in Ralls Co. 1853 who m. in 1880 Mary C. Baxter. (See BAXTER)

p 450 - William A. WASSON (Ralls Pioneer) m Mary A. Rice (See RICE) (whose 1st hus. was John Marksbury who died in Calif.) and had a dau. Ada D. Wasson who m. in 1880 Van Buren Elzea (b Ralls Co., 1857 the son of James A. & Rebecca A. (LaFever) Elzea.
also p 642.
(See ELZEA)

p 254 - Tillman WEAVER, native of Virginia; his son, John K. Weaver, born Fauquier Co. Va., m Anne Elizabeth Lowe (See LOWE) and had Charles T. Weaver who m. Logie Hendrix. (Tillman Weaver is perhaps the Tillman Weaver who fought in the Am. Rev. from Fauquier Co. Va., and the son of still another Tillman Weaver. Tillman Weaver was in Ralls as early as Jan 9, 1837 when he purchased 40 acres of land in Saverton Twsp., from John Wine. He died in Ralls in 1840, intestate and the estate papers are on file in the office of Probate Judge Harry G. Weaver, a desc't.
NDN.

p 782 - Jacob WELTY, b Washington Co. Maryland 1793; m Mary Elizabeth Coontz, born in Jefferson Co. Va. in 1797 - m. in Jefferson Co. Va., & came to Ralls in 1836. They had 3 sons and 3 daus. Their son, Jacob Welty born in Jefferson Co., Va., in 1829 came with parents to Ralls; their dau. Emily Susan Welty who m. Charles Phillips and was living north of Perry, Ralls Co. Mo. in 1895.

p 520 - Corbin WEST, born Maryland 1796 (d Sweet Springs, Mo.). In Va. married Ann Buckles (b Va. 1804; d Ralls Co. Mo. in 1863 in her 60th year). They returned to Maryland where their son, Capt. Daniel B. West was born in Frederick Co. Md. in 1826. To Ralls in 1827.
Capt. Daniel B. West m 1st, 1852, Jane Hays of Monroe Co., and had 5 children. He m 2nd in 1885 Louise Ayres (b Ralls Co. 1844) (See AYRES).

p 786 - Chas. T. WESTFALL, b Jackson Co. Ohio 1840; m Lucy Neville of Pike Co. Mo. - to Ralls 1870.
His brother:

John WESTFALL, also of Jackson Co. Ohio, was in Ralls Co. Mo., ante 1870.

p 516
& 234 - Hedgman WILSON, born Va. 1806 (tombstone record* states he was born July 28, 1802 and died May 10, 1869; buried Salt River Church. Married in Ky., Lovina Fuqua (born Ky. 1812; d 1880 age 68 NDN.) To Ralls Co. 1821

p 516 --- Their son, Henry C. Wilson was born in Ralls Co., 1838; m 1866 Emily Waters (see WATERS)

* p 234 --- Their dau. Levina Wilson, b Ralls 1833; m Elijah (Jameson? * last two lines typed over, and appears to be "see Cem. Records by Rev. W. Jameson of Marion Co. Mo." - E.A.").

p 191 - Joshua WILSON -- had 3 daughters, one of whom was Louisa Wilson, born Indiana, who m. in 1851 Jacob Wilson (no kin) in Ralls Co.

p 687 - Joshua WILSON of Ralls Co.; m Nancy Smith, the dau. of Thomas Smith.

(See SMITH)

p 190 - Samuel WILSON, born Ky. 1813; died 1875 aged 62. Came to Ralls in 1825; m Diadama Bell (b Ky. 1814; d 1860 age 46) and returned to Ky. for 6 years -- to Ralls again in 1831.
Their son, Jacob Wilson was born in Bullitt Co. Ky. in 1827 and married 1st in 1851 Louisa Wilson (dau. of Joshua above, no kin); m 2nd Frances Rouse.

(See ROUSE)

p 163
& 195 - James & Susan (Burnett) WOOD; came to Ralls Co. 1827; where both died. He was b. in Va. 1778; she born S.C., 1783; the dau. of the Rev. soldier John Burnett (see D.A.R. Lineage Bk 98; also see "Ralls Co. Pioneers" by NDN.) They married in S.C. and had 12 children. Their son, John O. Wood was born S.C. 1820 and came with parents to Ralls; married Elizabeth Broadley (b Fulton Co. Mo. 1830).
Their dau. Catherine M. Wood, m S.H. Elzea.

(See ELZEA)

John O. and Elizabeth (Broadley) Wood were the parents of James Perry Wood, the father of Mrs. Harry Gray Weaver, wife of Probate Judge Weaver.

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For William WOOD - no relation to the above family - see next page.

p 677 - Joseph E. WRIGHT, b Va. 1816; to Mo. 1852; to Saline Co., and then Monroe Co.; m 1855 Nancy D. Yelwell who was b in Rockbridge Co. Va. 1832. They came to Ralls Co. in 1870.
This Joseph E. Wright is not to be confused with the following, who m. Agnes Brown.

(Joseph WRIGHT, early settler of Ralls Co., was born in Bedford C. Va., the son of the Rev. soldier John Wright who died in Bedford Co. Va. in 1803. Joseph Wright died in Ralls in 1842 leaving a will in Bk B/ 4[illegible]-6. NDN. He married Agnes Brown in Bedford Co. Va.)

p 719 - William WOOD, born Northumberland Co., Canada, April 9, 1840, the son of Robert Wood, born in Yorkshire, England where he passed the first 24 years of his life. Then emigrated to Canada; he settled on a farm near Toronto, and there met Sarah Armstrong (b. Co. Monaghan, Ireland). They m. 1837 and had 6 children, four of whom remained in Canada; the dau. Hannah m. Joseph Smiley of Adams Co. Ill., and our subject William Wood, came to Adams Co. Ill., in 1865 and to Ralls Co., Oct. 25, 1865, but returned home to Canada in March, 1866. His father, Robert Wood died Feb. 16, 1856. His mother Sarah Armstrong Wood was living in Peterborough, Canada in her 86th year when this Marion, Ralls, Pike Co., Hist., was compiled.

From Canada, Wm. Wood proceeded to Portland, Me., and to Liverpool and Manchester, England. He visited relatives, and then went to the Bay of Funschall and from there shipped on the East India vessel "Kate Kellock", bound for Bombay, where he remained a year and a half, being in the Government Service. He then returned overland by way of Suez, Cairo and Alexandria. Next he traveled to Malta, Gibralter and then reached Liverpool. From there he returned by the same route he had formerly taken to Portland, Me., thence to Montreal and Toromto. A month later he went to Lee County, Iowa, and then until August, worked in Adams Co. Ill. He married in Adams Co. Ill. Loucilla Isabella Williamson, the dau. of Thos. J. and Mary Pluma (Spencer) Williamson, and the granddau. of Moses Spencer and Alma (Flagg) Spencer of Adams Co. Ill., but formerly of Conn.

William and L.I. (Williamson) Wood had the following children:

Fern, died in young womanhood.
Carl, died at the age of 5 mos.
Mary Wood;
Ivy Wood who m. Walter SILER.
Dr. Rex Spencer Wood, of Waco, Texas (1945).
Roi Scarborough Wood (who m. Mary Downing and had 2 ch., one of whom is Roi S. Wood, Jr., Supt. of Schools in Joplin, Mo. (See Downing Bible Recs.- also Missouri & Missourians, V.3; p 183-4 for Sketch of Roi S. Wood, Jr., whose only child, Virginia Jean Wood is a CAR, # 53707 under the Rev. soldier Abijah Flagg, Jr. who d. in Conn.)
Glenn Wood. (NDN).

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p 571 - John YOUNG, b Frederick Co. Va.; came to Mo. 1857 and d. in Ralls 1884. His brother,
James W. YOUNG, b Frederick Co. Va. in 1832 came to Ralls Co. 1863 and m. 1866, Rebecca J. Dunlap.
(See DUNLAP)

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Data taken from "Northwest Missouri History", by Walter Williams (1913) - Vols. 2 & 3
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3/2011 - ADAMS - (This family is listed in with the Ralls Co. families since two of the children married married in what was then Ralls now evidently a part of Monroe Co. NDN.)

GEORGE ADAMS * came from Harrison Co. Ky., and settled near Paris, Monroe Co. in 1830. (He had a brother and sister who married in Ralls Co. (see below NDN). He was of Virginia parentage and one of 8 children born to William and Margaret (Palmer) Adams who were married in 1786 and the following is a record of the names and births of their children, copied from their family Bible, published and bought by them in the year 1789:

James Adams, b June 28, 1787 (of Macon Co. Mo. in War 1812.
William Adams, b Feb 15, 1790 (rem'd to Ky; d Ky. " "
John Adams, b Sep 18, 1793 (d. Ky.
Jennie Adams, b Sep 13, 1796 (m. Joseph Smith; liv. Monroe Co.
*George Adams, b Mar 9, 1799 (see above; m Eleanor Randall, 1827
**Otho Adams, b Feb 24, 1802(d in Monroe.
***Indiana Adams, b Dec 15, 1804 (m Robert Caldwell)
Ovid Adams, b June 16, 1807 (d Monroe Co.)

**Ralls Co. Marriage Recs. have "Otho Adams m. Mary Johnson in Ralls Co.- Nov 21, 1827, filed for record on Dec. 10, 1827, married by Peter Grant, J.P.- Bk A/101

*** Ralls Co. Mg. Recs. A/157 "Robert Caldwell and Indiana Adams were married Sept 23, 1830 by John S. McGee, J.P. of and for Jackson Twsp. Ralls Co. Mo.
Note: - Jackson Tsp. is now in Monroe Co. Mo. NDN.

2/p 894 - Capt. Thompson ALFORD, b. in Ky. 1827, the son of Gen. Peyton Alford, Brig. Gen. in Ky. State Militia, who came to Mo. ca 1830 and settled near Frankford, Pike County. Thompson Alford m. 1851 Martha Yeager, the dau. of Fielding Yeager, who also was born in Ky.) They had:

Betty who m. T.N. Evans of Ralls Co.
Nannie Alford, m. Samuel Chinn
Fielding Alford of Ralls Co.
R. Lee Alford, b in Ralls 1872.
(See ALFORD, Sect. "A" - see YEAGER)

(This is a Revolutionary line from Jacob Alford who died in Garrard Co. Ky., his son Peyton Alford m. Lucy Haley, NDN.)

3/2018 - James Wilkerson ALLISON (when 8 years old came to Monroe Co. with parents, Alexander & Jemima (Crawford) Allison). In 1852 he m. Catherine Crigler and they were the parents of James O. Allison, born Ralls, 1855.

3/1558 - Joseph BELL - in War of 1812; came with his son to Missouri, and is buried at Swinkey, Mo. He had three children:

Mrs. Hager.
Mary Bell, who m. Levi Keithly (See KEITHLY) (Sketch of Levi Keithly's dau. said her mother was Hannah Bell and that her Uncle Thomas Bell gave her in marriage. 3/1921 gives "Helen Bell. NDN.
E. Thomas Bell (pioneer of Mo.) was born in 1805 and died 1867; m Laura Bougherty (1810-1892) and had Judge James W. Bell who m. Amanda Tipton (See TIPTON) and had, among others: Dr. Wm. T. Bell, born in Ralls, 1858.

3/1998 - Merida & Elizabeth (McGuire) BRASHEARS; came from Roanoke Co. Va. to Ralls Co. Mo., in 1841. (He received a pension for service in War of 1812 - NDN). They are buried in the Bethel Baptist Cemetery 5 miles W. of New London, and the inscriptions as copied by Mary Harris Davis (Mrs. Paul. R.) of New London are:

Brashears, Elizabeth; wife of Mereda
d. Nov 27, 1864, aged 67 years.

Brashears, Mereda
B. May 5, 1793
D. Jan 4, 1883.
"Upright he was in all his ways;
A bright example in degenerate days".

3/1429 - John C. BRIGGS, born Warren Co. Ky. Aug. 5, 1817; came to Ralls Co. with his father, Robert Briggs in 1822. (This sketch is full of errors about Robert Briggs - but see Section "A" for correst data. NDN.) John C. Briggs married 4 times, his 1st wife was Davidella Ely, dau of Joshua Ely, and a niece of Thomas, Idaac & Benjamin Ely (See ELY); married 2nd, Elizabeth Ely, dau. of John Ely. By his 1st wife he had among others,

Joshua E. Briggs, born Ralls Co. 1841 who m. 1866, Sarah M. Floweree. (See FLOWEREE).

3/1919 - John & Jane (DeLashmut) BRISCOE; m in Maryland; went to Bath Co. Ky. - To Ralls 1827; and among others, had:

Ralph DeLashmut Briscoe b. Ky. 1798; m 1827 Winifred Lynch in Ky. (Dau. of John Bernard Lynch who brought his family to Mo. in company with the Briscoes) and came with parents to Mo. on bridal tour, they had,

John Bernard Briscoe, born Ralls Co. 1828 who m. 1888 Margaret Fenelon. (See LYNCH - Sec "A").

3/2020 - John W. & Alberta B. CABLE; natives of Virginia, had a son: John C. Cable, born Perry, Ralls Co., in 1879.

3/1707 - Ezra E. CARSTARPHEN - born Oldham Co. Ky., 1826; (son of R.E. and Mary (Bennett) Carstarphen) with his three sisters, Mary, Druscilla and Elizabeth Carstarphen, came to Missouri, where Ezra R. married in Pike Co., Christiana Brown. He died in Ralls Co. in 1869. His sisters, Mary Carstarphen m. Squire Nichols and died in New London, Ralls Co. (See NICHOLS in Sec. "A")
His sister, Elizabeth, m Dr. Keithly and his sister Druscilla became the 2nd wife of Dr. Keithly.
(Mary Belle (Megown) Lemon (Mrs. Leslie Leighton Lemon) Regent of the New London Chapter DAR (1943-35) has the Carstarphen, the Keithly and the Nichols Bibles. NDN.)

3/1939 - Stephen CLEAVER (in War of 1812); b 1760 (son of Rev. soldier William Cleaver who died in Grayson Co. Ky. See "Pioneers of Ralls" by NDN.; came to Ralls Co. and took up land 5 miles south of New London in 1817. He reared 2 sets of children by three wives.

1- William in War of 1812; died Arkansas.
2 -Charlotte, m William Jones in Pike Co.
3- Henry, died near Camden, Ark.
4- Thomas, born Ky. 1806; m. Margaret McCune, dau. of John McCune of Pike Co. (and granddau. of the Rev. soldier William McCune. NDN), and had: John S. Cleaver, born in Ralls who m 1st 1869 Kate Richards (d 1867) dau. of James Richards who came to Mo. from Ky.
m 2nd, 1889 Mrs. Roberta (Dickey) Clapper.
5 -Jacob, died near Hannibal, Mo.
6- Rebecca, m Anderson Briscoe.
7- Ellen, (Mrs. John Cobb, of Waco, Texas when she died).

His 3rd wife was a Mrs. Hays (Ralls Co. Mar. Bk A/404 had Stephen Cleaver to Mary Hayes, Mar. 7, 1839 NDN.
Established records in DAR state he m 1st, 1801, Hannah _____ "Rebecca Glascock". NDN.

3/1720 - John & Susan (Bradford) COIL -- came to Mo. He died in Audrain Co. 1850; their son James A. Coil was born in Bourbon Co. Ky. 1829 and came to Mo. with his parents. He m. in 1863, Barbara Ball * and had
Benjamin J. Coil, born Ralls Co. 1866. (*BALL)

2/802 - John & Elizabeth (Ronemuz) COONTZ; married in Martinsburg, Va. in 1802; to Ohio in 1845 where she died-their second child was Lewis Coontz, who was born in Va. and came to Mo. with his father. He m. Elizabeth Frazer in Ralls Co. (She born in Scott Co. Ky.) and they had,
John Frazer Coontz, born in Ralls, 1850, who m. in 1878 Susan A. Little (a native of Ralls Co. the dau. of John W. & Frances Keithly) Little, early settlers of Ralls. (See LITTLE & KEITHLY)

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3/2040 - Thomas R. DODGE, native of Frankfort, Kentucky. Came to Mo. as a young man and married Frances Mayhall, born in Mo., and they had:
Thomas A. Dodge, born New London, Christmas Day, 1866, Ralls County record. (See MAYHALL).

p 3/1562-1563-1564 Dr. Thomas J. DOWNING - (See Section "A"), born Pike Co. Mo. May 26, 1851, son of William Casey (4) Downing & Margaret Ann (Reading) Downing; grandson of James (3) and Martha (Casey) Downing; great-grandson of Ezekial (2) and Rachel (Brown) Downing; and the gr. gr. grandson of John (1) & Thomas (1) and Phoebe Brown. Ezekiel Downing was born in the north of Ireland Sept. 21, 1754 and married in Bedford Co. Va., where his father died in 1777. NDN.

p 5163---lists the children of William Casey & Margaret Ann (Reading) Downing as follows:
Lucetta, m. James Jones
William R. Downing, of Liberty, Mo.
James L., a Confederate soldier, killed July 4th, at Helena, Ark.
Joseph Columbus, of St. Louis.
Benjamin F., died in childhood.
Miss Rebecca, of Bowling Green.
George W.;
Samuel C., now deceased.
Dr. Thomas J. of this sketch
Andrew J., a farmer near Curryville, Mo.
Docia, widow of James M. Offutt of Bowling Green.
Susan Martha, m W.H. Miller of Pike Co.
Nancy M., wife of James Duvall of Olney, Mo.

p 1563 - also gives marriage of Dr. Thos. J. Downing to Miss Cammie Hays, dau. of G.C. Hays and Mary J. (Wise) Hays and lists the sisters and brothers of Cammie Hays on pages 1563-4; p 1564 gives the three children of Dr. Thos. J. & Sarah Campbell (Cammie Hays) Downing as: Thomas Campbell; Mary, widow of R.S. Wood & Bebenel* who graduated from Lindenwood College. (Bebenel* -- Nell Downing, now Nell Downing Norton (Mrs. V.R.)
For complete data including Bible Records - See Section "A".

3/1905 - Isaac ELY, born Ky. Aug 27, 1775; died 1858. Came to Ralls Co. Mo. in 1821. His son, Benjamin Ely* was born in Mason Co. Ky. Jan 25, 1801 (p. 1955 also gives this date, NDN.); married Martha B. Lane and had James K. Ely born in Ralls in 1844.

Isaac Ely married Mary Judy Oct 14, 1798 and she died Sept. 13, 1823 aged 45 years having been born March 20, 1778. They had 10 children:

Sarah Ely, born Nov 11, 1799; m Stephen Scobee.
* Benjamin Ely, b Sept 28, 1801; m Martha B. Layne.
John Ely, b Sept 5, 1802; m Sarah Fike. (For a descendant see D.A.C. Lin. Bk 6/6 -
Elizabeth Ely, b Feb 16, 1804; m Aaron Boyce (see later)
William Ely, b Nov 11, 1805; m Rebecca Utterback.
Jane Ely, b Nov 8, 1807; m George Strode.
Cynthia A. Ely, born Sept 14, 1809; m Joseph Rackaby
Aaron F. Ely, b June 28, 1811; m Emily J. Utterback
David A. Ely, b Aug 30, 1815; m Rebecca J. Goodwin
Mary A. Ely, b Feb 4, 1818; m J.S. Strode.

* Benjamin & Martha B. (Layne) had:
Mary J. Ely, b Jan 11, 1826; m Blueford Bethel.
Isaac Ely, b June 20, 1827; m Julia Elliott.
John J. Ely, b Oct 5, 1828; m Ann L. Hume.
Benjamin Ely, b Sept 30, 1830; m Susan M. Liter
Susan E. Ely, b Sept 29, 1835; m Thomas M. Alexander.
Stephen D. Ely, b Jan 25, 1838; m Mary E. Leister
David A. Ely, b Apr 5, 1840; m Louisa A. Moss.
James K. Ely, b Nov 23, 1844; m Aug 7, 1863 (Miss Roland the dau. of Jacob & Annie (Hostetter) Roland.
Eugene L. Ely, b Mar 6, 1850; m Emma Adams.

3/p1954--"Isaac ELY was born 1775 and was the son of one Joshua Ely, who came to Missouri about the time the other members of the family did and settled west of New London. On the Old Ely farm there he and his wife lie buried. The children of Isaac Ely were: (same as listed above NDN) except that it has the birth of Benjamin Ely Jan. 25, 1801, and that David Ely, m Rebecca Goodman. NDN.

"The mother of these children was Miss Mary Judy. Her husband passed away in 1858. The parents also lie in the Ely cemetery named above."

The son, Aaron F. Ely, born June 29, 1811; m Emily Utterback (dau of Hankerson Utterback). He died in 1844 and she d. 1868, both buried in the Rackerby cemetery. One of Aaron F. and Emily Ely's children was Martin I. Ely, born Feb. 29, 1844 who served in the Civil War and m 1st, 1862 Annie E. Melson, dau. of John D. Melson who had come to Missouri from Bedford Co. Va.

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Isaac Ely family, cont'd --

Note: the preceeding page states Isaac Ely was the "son of one Joshua Ely". Proved records in the Daughters of the American Colonists show he was the son of BENJAMIN ELY and Mary SCOTT and the grandson of Isaac Ely, of Hampshire Co. Va., see D.A.C. Lin. Bk. 6/6 which gives a descendant of this Isaac Ely and Mary (Judy) Ely, which records state Isaac Ely was born in 1775 and his wife Mary Judy in 1798 -

1 - Isaac Ely, of Hampshire Co. Va.; was an original landed proprietor, 1762 m Sarah ___ & had:
2 - Benjamin Ely who married Mary Scott and had:
3 - Isaac Ely (1775-1857) m 1798 Mary Judy (1778-1823) and had
4 - John Ely (1802-52) m 1823 Sarah Fike (1801-52) and had
5 - Druscilla Judy Ely (182801908) m 1852 Abraham Lewis Liter (1830-1916) and had
6 - Isabelle Frances Liter, b 1856 who m N.S. Myers in 1878. N.D.N.

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3/1431 - French and Elizabeth (Neal) FLOWEREE, came to Mo., from Virginia and had a daughter Sarah M. Floweree who m. Joshua E. Briggs in 1866.
(See BRIGGS)

p 1923-- and also a daughter Julia M. Floweree who m. James A. Keithley in 1869. This states French Floweree married Mary E. Neal.

3/1590 - James FUQUA, born Virginia 1800 (d 1877); m Fannie Chapman and came to Mo., shortly thereafter. They had Frances Fuqua who married in 1862 Clifton B. Haden.
(See HADEN --
(See Sect. "A".

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2/959 - John GATSON, born N.C. 1797 - settled in Ralls Co. 1830; died 1869. Migrated to Montgomery Co. Ky., thence to Ralls where wife died from rigors of trip just before they reached their destination and is buried in Ralls Co. She was a Miss Dooley. They had Willoughby Scott Gatson, b 1827 in Montgomery Co. Ky., who married in 1871 Sarah E. Self of Hannibal, Mo. and had John Stuart Gatson, born Ralls Co. 1872.

3/1815 - Thomas Franklin GILL, born Bath Co. Ky. 1831 (son of Samuel Chriswell and Sarah (Malone) Gill); m. 1852 Sarah A. Moor of Bath Co., and came to Ralls Co., in 1853.
(p. 1818 gives their children; and page 1713 gives a sketch of a son. NDN.)

3/1732 - John GILLIAM, born Penn. 1834 -- in Missouri during the Civil War; at Hannibal in 1861, returned to Penn., and came to Ralls in 1866. Married Joanna Hilton and had John C. Gilliam born in Ralls Co. 1868.

3/1995 - Henry B. GRAVES, born Kentucky ca. 1793 (d 1877) see Sec. "A" -- came to Ralls Co. in 1835; died 1877.
Had:
William Graves who left a family of 10 children in Ralls Co.
Henry Bart Graves who died in Monroe Co.
A daughter, who m. John Berkley and died in Ralls Co.
Milton S. Graves, born near Covington, Ky., in 1828; who married 1st Martha Turner (dau. of Baptist Minister Charles Turner who m. Mary Lear) and had Dr. Charles Henry Graves, born in Ralls Co., 1863.
Sarah J. Graves, married Geo. Krigbaum and is a res. of Ralls Co.
Milton S. Graves died 1905 ae 77.

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3/1590 - Henley HADEN, born Ky. - came to Ralls Co. 1811 (sic) m. Harriet Bailey (born in Va.) and had Clifton B. Haden b Ralls Co. 1841 who m. Frances Fuqua. (See FUQUA)

3/1563 - George Campbell Hays, Jr. (See Sect. "A" for complete data).
m Mary Jane Wise - their children:
Anna who m. Wm. Wood (she was his 2nd wife, and he her 2nd husband. Her 1st being Samuel Casey Downing. NDN.
Cammie, who m. Nov 13, 1878, Dr. Thos. J. Downing (See DOWNIND & "A")
Margaret who m. Judge Roy of New London.
George E. Hays (m Jennie Ogle) NDN).
Charles Thomas Hays, major of Hannibal (m Sarah M. Brashears. NDN.)

(For Bible records and other data see Section "A")

3/1615 - Dr. Whitley Gray HENDRIX, Calloway Co. Mo. 1843 (son of Wm. Hendrix of Oldham Co. Ky., and Judith Ann Bourn who m. in Ky. in 1830 and in 1837 went to Calloway Co. Mo1); located at St. Vrains Mills in Ralls Co. in 1868, removed to Madisonville in 1875 and to New London in 1877. He married Mollie Boaz, and among their children is

Logie L. Hendrix who m. Charles Weaver (See WEAVER. and had,

Probate Judge Harry C. Weaver and Lloyd Weaver of New London, Mo. NDN.

3/1320 - Jake HERLINGER - came from Penn., to Ralls Co. in 1837 when his oldest child, his dau. Kate was 2 1/2 years old. Stayed in Ralls 2 years, then moved to Audrain in 1854. The dau. Kate married W.B. Middleton in 1856. Mrs. Kate (Herlinger) Middleton was one of 28 persons to emigrate from Penn., in 1837 - these included:

William SOX; William MERVINE; Timothy BARNEY; Conrad ENSLEN; her father, Jake HERLINGER, and others with their wives and children and settled 7 miles S.W. of New London, Ralls Co. Mo. All removed to Audrain two years later.

3/1998 - Henry HOLT, married Nancy Jane Martin. He was born in Ky. They married in Hancock Co. Ill., where she was born. He died three months before the birth of his son, Ed Strode Holt, who was born in Ralls Co., in 1866.

3/1588 - James HULSE, born 1800 in Montgomery Co. Ky.; married Susan Eads -- came to Ralls Co. in 1834. Their son, David C. Hulse was born in Montgomery Co. Ky, in 1831 and came with parents to Ralls Co. Married Rebecca J. Hall (the dau. of Thomas & Sarah (Silvers) Hall who came to Missouri from Virginia), and among others, Ben Ely Hulse, a lawyer of Hannibal, Mo.

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3/1608 - Alexander Campbell JAMES, born Pike Co. 1843; m Laura J. Nally 1869 - to Ralls in 1876 --

His sister, Clarinda Ann James, m James L. Alford and died in Ralls Co. (See ALFORD).

His sister, Mildred James, m Burgess Lake and died in Ralls Co. (See LAKE).

His sister, Margaret , m Jay B. Brashear of Center.

His brother, John D. James came to Ralls and was Sheriff in 1876-1878.

His brother, William M. James died in Ralls Co.

(his brother Thompson B. James, m Miss "Puss" Crowson and lived in Pike; his bro. Augustus P., also of Pike, and his brother Jefferson G., died 1811 (? e.a.) in California.

see next page.

James - cont'd. These nine children were the sons and daughters of John R. and Elizabeth (Thompson) James of Pike Co. John (R.(Robinson) James was the son of the Revolutionary soldier Thomas James - see "Ralls Co. Pioneers" by NDN.- and Elizabeth Thompson was the daughter of Gilbert Thompson.
(See THOMPSON. NDN)

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3/1921 - Levi KEITHLY, born Bourbon Co. Ky. 1794 (d 1875) m. 1815 in Warren Co. Ky. Fannie White (died 1835) the dau. of Chester White. She was the 1st of 5 wives. They came to St. Charles Co. Mo. in 1817; to Pike in 1818 and to Ralls in 1827.
The five wives of Levi Keithly were: Fannie White; Helen Bell; Drusilla Thompson; Mary Couch and Ailey Hale.
Children by the 1st wife who died in 1835 were:
Nancy Turner; Martha Alexander; Edwin; Melissa Hager; Louis Stone; Zerelda Keithly; Mary Alexander, Jacob C. and Robert.
Levi Keithly m 2nd Helen Bell and had:
John W.; Joseph B.; Frances Ann Little (See LITTLE) and Levi T.
The issue of Levi and Mary (Couch) Keithly were:
Levi T.; Benjamin F.; Maggie A. Rosser and Sarah E. Keithly.

(According to a newspaper sketch printed in the Center Herald, Ralls Co. Mo. June 24, 1943, a Memorial to Frances Ann (Keithly) Little, born Dec. 1, 1839 and died May 12, 1943:

Levi Keithly was born in Warren Co. Ky., on May 15, 1794 and married 2nd Hannah Bell on April 5, 1836; she was born August 10, 1811. They had Frances Ann Keithly born in Ralls Co. Mo., on Dec. 1st 1839 at the Keithly homestead of red brick which was built in 1826. The sketch also has LITTLE - see following, NDN.)

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2/802 - John W. LITTLE, married Frances Ann Keithly. (According to the above mentioned sketch, WILLIAM LITTLE, father of John W., was born in Maryland; went to Georgetown, Ky. where he married June 15, 1813 Susan Greenwell (dau. of the Rev. soldier Ignatius Greenwell who died in Ralls Co. Mo.) She was born in Maryland Aug 12, 1793; they came to Ralls Co. between June 28, 1831 and Feb. 1833 when their son John Walter Little was born in Ralls Co. Feb 19, 1833. John Walter Little married Frances Ann Keithly (see Keithly above) in 1857. (See "Pioneers of Ralls Co." NDN).
(The Rev. papers of Ignatius Granville (Greenwell) are over in the Ralls County Court House. NDN.)

3/1919 - John Bernard LYNCH, brought his family to Mo., in company with the Briscoes. His daughter Winifred Lynch, m. in Ky., Ralph DeL. Briscoe.
(See BRISCOE).

3/1715 - Marcus Payne LaFRANCE -- to Ralls 1859; born Susquehanna Co. Pa. 1838; grew up in Luzerne Co. Pa.; m 1st, Maggie Biggers; m 2nd Sue B. Fagan. (He is the great-grandson of the Rev. soldier Capt Samuel Breese - who was born in Huntington (now Somerset Co. N.J. in 1758 and died in what was Wyoming Co. Pa., in 1837 - through his grandfather Samuel LaFrance who m. Mary Breese in 1801. NDN.
(See "Bioneers of Ralls Co." by NDN.)

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3/2036 - Capt. Abe McPIKE of Ralls County; had a daughter Alice who married as his first wife, Samuel Jordan Harrison, in 1868. (See Sect. "A").

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3/1378 - Enoch MATSON, born Ky. 1787 (died 1863); married Jane Shobe (b Hardy Co. Va. 1794; d 1874) came to Mo. 1816 with his brother Richard Matson. They were pioneer millers.
Enoch Matson had among others:
a - Richard H. Matson, born 1823 who m. Harriet Wellman and had Alfred P. Matson in 1851 (See WELLMAN). (See N.E. Mo. Hist. Vol. 3/1410-11) also Sect. "A".
b - Enoch G. Matson who m 1st Mary E. Parsons who died 1878; m 2nd 1879 Mrs. Julia A. (Chinn) Rose. (See Sect. "A").

3/1610 - Samuel W(ilson) MAYHALL, born Franklin Co. Ky., Dec. 17, 1804; and came to Ralls Co. in 1830. He m. Louisa Alsop who died in 1882. He was the son of William Mayhall born Mar. 17, 1778 in Wales who married Miss Ward. He died in 1860 and she in 1875. The children of Samuwl W. & Louisa (Alsop) Mayhall were:
Margaret who m. Judge William E. Harris
Jefferson A.
Elizabeth
Sarah
John W.
Geo. E.; b Ralls Co. 1834.
Augusta
Louisiana who m. William Wickersham
Clay M. (Editor of the Ralls Co. Record)
Frances, m Thos. R. Dodge (See DODGE)
Samuel D.
Laura, who m. John Bole or (Bale? e.a.) and
William S. (the rest was typed beyond the bottom of the page, unreadable), EA.

Mayhall cont'd --

The son William S. Mayhall, located in Minnesota.

Vol 2/812--states that Samuel W. Mayhall married Louisiana Alsop, the daughter of George & Ann (Bartlett) Alsop, and that they came to Missouri in 1826)

(Proved lineage in the Daughters of the American Colonists, Vol 6/339 -- #5983, Mary Harris Davis (Mrs. Paul Revere Davis) born in New London, Mo., the daughter of Guilford Dudley Harris (b 1864). Former owner and Editor of the Ralls Co. Times and later the Ralls Co. Record at New London, Mo., and his 2nd wife Lottie Lemon - the line going back through Louisiana Bartlett Alsop to the Rev. Hawte Wyatt, brother of Sir Francis Wyatt who was Governor of the Virginia Colony; Rev. Hawte Wyatt having been a Minister of the Gospel at Jamestown, but who returned to England where he died in 1638. This is also a Revolutionary line under George Alsop Sr., and Lt. Harry Bartlett. See "Pioneers of Ralls Co." by NDN). (See Sect. "A").

3/1585 - Samuel MEGOWN, born 1811 Pittsburg, Pa., m 1832 Julia McKready and came to Ralls in 1836. Their son, Judge John Megown was born in Pittsburg, Pa. in 1834 and came to Missouri with the family where in 1856 in Ralls County, he married Mary E. Conn, the daughter of James W. and Lydia C. (Bird) Conn.

(See Sect. "A").

3/1996 - Leonidas Rosser MORRIS, born Spotsylvania Co. Va. in 1843 - came to Ralls Co. in 1864 and in 1867 married Elizabeth Smith (the dau. of Alfred and Lavinia (Fortune) Smith.

(See SMITH- Sect. "A").

L.R. Morris came with his parents, John T. and Annie (Scott) Morris to Pike Co., Mo. in 1856. John T. Morris had a sister Margaret who died in Ralls Co., she was the wife of Abraham McPike.

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3/2106 - Thomas P. NORTON, born S.C. 1790 (died 1848); m in Kentucky, 1812, Jane Robinson who was born in Hancock Co. Ky. She died 1850. From Kentucky they came to Pike Co. in 1815, and then to Ralls in 1818.
Their dau. Minerva J. Norton married R.M. Spaulding in 1847. (See SPAULDING).
Thomas P. Norton had seven children; their names are given.

3/1401 - Henry PRIEST, born Loudon Co. Va.; came to Ralls in 1841/2.
His brother Thomas PRIEST also came to Ralls. Henry Priest m 1st Miss Murray who died in Virginia; and they had James; William and a daughter.
He married 2nd Melvina Culick and had 8 children: Lewis; Harrison; Jefferson; John; George; Sarah who m. Dr. Long of Paris, Mo.; Madeline who m. Albert Shortridge; and Emma who m. J.R. Parsons.

The son William Priest came to Mo. in 1839 and abandoned the tract in Ralls Co. to his father, Henry in 1841/2. William Priest m 1st Alcinda Dodd (dau. of Maria Dodd who came from Va. to Mo. in 1819), and had Judge Henry Jackson Priest born in Monroe Co. in 1842. William Priest died in Ralls Co. in 1901; his 2nd wife was Emily Cochran.

2/939 - Stephen M. PULIS came to Ralls Co. Missouri with his parents in 1835 or 1836 when he was 10 years old. He was the youngest of five sons: Reuben; Thomas; John I.; Conrad; and Stephen M.
He married Margaret E. Green of Audrain Co., and had Stephen A. Pulis born in Audrain Co. 1860.

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3/1935-6-George & Elizabeth (Hendrix) (Smith) RICE. Came to Ralls Co. Mo. in 1839. (Elizabeth Hendrix Smith was the dau. of Jesse Smith and the granddau. of the Rev. soldier, Thomas Smith - see Sect. "A" RICE). Their dau. Mary Neat Rice was born in Garrard Co. Ky., Aug 8, 1818 and married John Marksbury in 1837 and they came to Ralls with her parents. In 1849 her father, 2 brothers and her husband went to California where her husband, John Marksbury, died. She then married 2nd William Wasson (See WASSON) - She was the great granddaughter of the Rev. soldier Thomas Smith who died in Fauquier Co. Va. in 1797- (See D.A.R. Lin. Bk 159/160 for this line. NDN.)

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3/2053 - Alexander SHOULTS, a Ralls County farmer, originally from Penna., had a dau. Mary Shoults who married James H. Carman (who was born in Marion Co. in 1831). (See Alexander Shoults in Sect. "A" - perhaps the same man?) NDN.)

3/1869 - George SMELSER, born in Germany; a Ralls County Pioneer -
Had a son Joseph Smelser born in Ralls, 2/20/1829, a Confederate soldier (also resided in Audrain) who had Joseph Edward Smelser born in Ralls 1861 who married Emily Tipton (dau. of William Tipton -- See TIPTON).

3/2103-4-Benjamin A(aron) SPALDING, born April 8, 1798 (the eldest son of the Revolutionary soldier, John A. Spalding who had gone from the community of Leonardstown, Md., to Washington Co. Ky. in 1785; he died in 1843, m 1st Nellie Mattingly and had 4 sons and 4 daughters, including the above Benjamin A.; married 2nd Miss Moore and had one son, Ignatius Spaulding (See "Ralls Co. Pioneers" by NDN).

Benjamin A. Spalding m. Nov 13, 1822 Matilda Hagar (dau. of James Hagar). She was born April 16, 1799 and died Jan 5, 1877 - they came to Ralls 1829. Their son, Robert M. Spaulding was born Nov. 6, 1823 (?) in old Washington Co. Ky., and in 1883 he purchased Bouvet Springs, afterwards called "Spaulding Springs".

(See Sect. "A").

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3/1928-9- William Lemon TIPTON, born in Montgomery Co. Ky., on June 25, 1807 (died June 20, 1877); married Jan 24, 1828 Sarah Splawn of S.C., sister of Col. Splawn well known to the people of Ralls (See SPLAWN - Sect. "A").
They came to Ralls Co. in 1832. Their children were:

Benjamin Tipton; died in infancy
Amanda Tipton, born April 16, 1833; m. James Bell in 1855 (died in Monroe Co).
Emily Tipton, b Aug 1, 1835; m Joseph Smelser in 1854 (See SMELSER)
Sarah Tipton b Sept 22, 1837; m James Brown and died in Audrain Co.
Elizabeth J. Tipton, b June 7, 1840; d unm.
Harriet Caldwell Tipton, b July 9, 1842; d unm.
Alexis Tipton, b May 6, 1844; killed in Civil War.
* Jabez Burwell Tipton, b July 18, 1846 (see below)
Laura A. Tipton, b Apr 16, 1851; d in childhood.

* Jabez Burwell Tipton, born in Ralls in 1846; married, 1870 Addie Henderson, daughter of William J. Henderson.

3/1949 - William TIPTON, born 1830 Gallipolis, Gallia Co., Ohio; m 1859 Catherine D. Stockton (dau. of Richard) (Removed with his father, James Tipton to Pike Co. Ill.) brought his family to Mo. in 1882 and settled near Cincinnati. (They had a dau. Anna Tipton who married Howard Myers, and their dau. Edith Myers married William Ogle Hays, the son of George Edgar and Jessie (Ogle) Hays. (See HAYS)

3/1620-1- Gilbert THOMPSON -- the first Gilbert of this name came with his family to Ralls in 1826 and located on Peno Creek. He married in Kentucky, Jane Shannon, (the dau. of the Rev. soldier John Shannon who died in Ky.- for her sister see CLARK - also in Sect. "A"); and had 9 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters (sic).

sons: John; Jarvis; William *; Gilbert J.; and Harvey.
daus: Betsey, who m. John R. James (See JAMES)
Nancy, m William Penix
Sarah, m James Alford
Susan, m Jerry Douglass.

The son, Gilbert J. Thompson was born in Bourbon Co. Ky., in 1811 and came to Mo. as a youth with his father and others of the family in 1826; he m. Mary S. Tapley (dau of Green Tapley & Hannah (Parker) Tapley of Ralls Co. (See TAPLEY & PARKER Sect. "A").

and among others had,
Green G. Thompson, b 1846, 3 miles from Frankford, Pike Co.
Green G. Thompson m 1st 1873 Susan J. Douglas (dau of Jerry Douglass); he m 2nd Lillian Carstarphen, dau of John Carstarphen and Julia Owen. (See Sec. "C" - CARSTARPHEN.

For the son William Thompson -- See Sect. "A".

3/1933-4 - John Morton TURLEY, born 1794 in Ky.; m Polly Hendrix; came to Ralls Co. where his son Harrison G. Turley was born November 19, 1826 (see Sec. "A"). John Morton Turley raised a family of 14 children. He subsequently lived in Pike Co. but is buried in Salem Church cemetery, Ralls Co.

Harrison G. Turley (b Ralls 1826) m in 1848, Mary Ann Fowler of Pike Co., where he died 1889.

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3/2061 - The UNDERWOOD family came to Missouri ca. 1829. James Underwood was born in Virginia, came to Missouri via Kentucky; married a Miss Burbridge and had among others:
Mary J. Underwood who married in Ralls Co. Mo., Pros. Joseph D. Tatlow.
Judge James H. Underwood of Ralls Co.
(See Sec. "A").

3/1955 - Hankerson UTTERBACK - born in Ky., came to Mo. 1821 and settled in the Ely community. He had a dau. Emily Utterback who married Aaron F. Ely and had:
Martin I. Ely, born Ralls Co. 1844.
(See ELY)

See Section "A" for Otterback - which may be Utterback. N.D.N.

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3/1583 - William WALLACE, born in Ireland 1819; m Elizabeth Richison in Walpole, Mass., where their son David Wallace was born in 1852. The family came to Ralls County in 1861 via Rock Island, Ill.
(See Sect. "A")

3/1935 - William A. WASSON - born Shelby Co. Ky. 1816; to Ralls Co. in 1834. (Son of John Wasson and Nancy Jeffries who married in 1813. He died in Shelby Co. Ky. in 1832; the widow Nancy (Jeffries) Wasson brought the remainder of the family to Missouri - these children were: John; William A. (above); Harrison; Andrew; Robert; and Milton Wasson, and all spent their lives in Ralls Co. but Robert who died in childhood.)
William A. Wasson married 1st Susan M. Turley in 1842; He married 2nd Mrs. Mary Neat (Rice) Marksbury. (See RICE)

3/1310-11-George WATERS, born Fauquier Co. Va. 1795; m 1st in Tenn., Polly Clark and had 6 children. One was Nimrod Waters, and another was Nancy J. Waters who m 1st Thompson Briggs (See BRIGGS - sec. "A").
The family came from Tenn. to Pike, thence to Ralls.
Geo. Waters m 2nd Mary Coontz (b Jefferson Co. Va. 1817; the Coontz family moved 1st to Ohio and then to Ralls Co. in 1830), and had 5 children, among them were,
Emily Waters, b 1850; m H.C. Wilson (See Sec. "A")
Edwin Carey Waters, b 1854; m Mattie J. Poore in Audrain Co.,
Irene, who m. as his 2nd wife, H.W. Ogle of Ralls Co.
(See Section "A").

3/1611 - James D. WATSON, born 1801 Fluvanna Co. Va.; married 1826, Elizabeth A. Woodson(b 1840 in Fluvanna Co.) and came from Albemarle Co. Va., To Ralls Co. in the 1830's.
They had 11 children.

3/1412 - Col. Harvey WELLMAN - A Rhode Island man who had come to Missouri among the pioneers, settling at Saverton, Ralls Co. Mo.
Had a dau. Harriet Wellman who married Richard H. Matson and they had Alfred P. Matson, b 1851 who died in Ralls.
(See MATSON - Sect. "A")

3/1890 - *_____ YEAGER, came from Kentucky and settled 1st in Ralls County. He died at the age of 75, about 1869. Among his several children were:

Joseph Yeager
Frederick Yeager, who was a youth of 15 when the Yeager family established itself in Ralls.
Mrs. Fannie Ellis
Mrs. Thomas Alford of Vandalia, Mo.
(See ALFORD - Thompson Alford

Vol. 2/894 states "Martha Yeager, dau. of *FIELDING YEAGER married THOMPSON ALFORD.

(Ralls County Missouri Marriage Record Bk B, #845 gives:

"Thompson Alford & Martha Ann Yeager, July 22, 1851."

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p 701 - Charles M. ASHER, came from Kentucky to Ralls Co. Mo., April 9, 1832 bringing with him John Matson whom he reared. (See MATSON - Sec "A")

p 992 - John M. & Mary (Cook) AYRES of Ralls County, had a dau. Belle Ayres who married in 1876 Thomas Robinson of Hannibal; he was born in Co. Cork Ireland in 1848. (Sec. "A")

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p 961 - William & Susan BELLVILLE, of Ralls County, had a dau. Mary Bellville, who in 1866, m. Balthaser Knoepfel of Hannibal; he m 2nd in 1878 Carrie Bellville, the sister of his 1st wife.

p 910 - Robert BRIGGS & Jane (Cook) Briggs (she d 1821) born in Virginia and raised in Kentucky - to Ralls Co., 1823 (with 2nd wife by whom he had no children, NDN.) and had Benjamin M. Briggs b Warren Co. Ky., on Nov. 5, 1819 who m. Martha J. Lee in 1842 of Palmyra, Mo. (See Sect. "A" -- BRIGGS).

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p 952 - Dr. CALDWELL of Ralls County, had a dau. Maria Caldwell who married in 1852 Thomas E. Hagen of Hannibal, Mo.

p 912 - Chapel CARSTARPHEN, born 1799 - early settler of Ralls County; m. Margaret BRIGGS (this says "BIGGS" but it is in error, NDN. - See BRIGGS, Sec. "A"). She was the dau. of Robert Briggs); and had John C. Carstarphen born in Ralls Co., July 24, 1833, who married in 1863, Juliette Owen.
(See THOMPSON - Sect. "B")

(Marriage records of Ralls Co. Mo., Bk A., has: Margaret P. Briggs m. Chapel Carstarphen May 5, 1825.)

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p 923 - Loyd & Margaret ELZEA, natives of Va., came to St. Louis, 1857 - to Pike 1862 - to Ralls Co. 1865. He died in 1870; she in 1869; their son Loyd S. Elzea was born in Warren Co. Va. 1849; m Mary E. McNulty of Ralls Co. in 1881. Went to Hannibal in 1876.

(See McNULTY).

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p 647 - Thomas & Lucy (McAtee) FRAZIER, natives of Ky., came to Ralls Co. 1836.
He died in 1838. Their son,
Dr. J.W. Frazier was born 1833 in Franklin Do. Ky.; married 1858 Anna Laura Hawkins of Hannibal.

p 926- Their son Dr. Geo. E. Frazier (one of Ralls Co's old and prominent M.D's) was born in Kentucky and m. Ruth Hawkins who was born in Mo., and they had,
Dr. Geo. E. Frazier, born Ralls Co. 1853, who m. 1879 Lizzie Priest. He went to Hannibal in 1883 and engaged in the Drug business. (He was at one time in partnership with Dr. Thos. J. Downing of New London, Mo. NDN.)

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p 648 - James & Daville (Woodson) GLASCOCK, both natives of Virginia had Stephen Glascock born 1848 in Ralls Co. Mo., who went to Marion Co., in 1868 and married Henrietta Gentry.

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p 953/4 - George C. HAYS, was born in Virginia. In the war of 1812; m Sarah D. Collins, native of Ky., and came to Ralls County Mo. in 1835 where their son Dr. Edgar Hays was born Oct. 27, 1840 (See Sec "A" HAYS). At the age of 16 Dr. Edgar Hays entered Bethany Coll. Va., and had nearly completed his course when the War began. He left college and enlisted in Comp. C, 1st Tenn. Cavalry (Confederate) and served through the War. He was in the battles of Corinth, Mill Springs, Chickamauga, Holly Springs and numerous other engagements, serving in the noted sommands of Gens. Forrest & Wheeler. In 1866 he entered the St. Louis Med. Coll. & graduated in 1868. He practised in the city hospital one year and then moved to Ft. Scott, Kansas. In 1874 he located at Hannibal, where he has since practised his profession.

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He (Dr. Edgar C. Hays) married in 1869 Margaret, dau. of Judge W.P. Harrison, of Hannibal; has had 5 children; three of whom are living.
(See Sec. "A" HAYS).

(Dr. Edgar C. Hays belonged to the "Society of Colonial Wars", Nat'l No. 2092; Missouri State Socy., #71, 9th in descent from Peter Montague of Virginia, Member of the Virginia House of Burgesses. His son, Dr. Wm. H. Hays (late of Hannibal, Mo.) gave the insignia of this "Society of Colonial Wars" to Nell Downing Norton, great niece of Dr. Edgar C. Hays. NDN.

p 952 - Casper & Elizabeth HARDY - old settlers of Ralls; formerly of Kentucky, had a dau. Mary Ann Hardy who in 1845 m. Daniel L. Hafner of Hannibal.
(See Sec. "A" - HARDY)

p 654 - Herod HOPKINS, of Kentucky; married Narcissus McNulty a native of Indiana and had Bird-Ellen Hopkins born Ralls Co. 1829 who in 1847, m. William Robbins of Marion Co., a River Pilot.

p 963 - Aquilla P. & Elizabeth (Hall) HORNBACK of Ralls Co. came from Kentucky to Ralls in 1831; had a dau. Quintilla Hornback who in 1860 married Hugh A. Maddox and went to Hannibal in 1881.
(See MADOX).

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p 649 - Asa JAMES, born in Virginia 1821 - to Ralls Co. in 1849; married Susan B. Clayton in 1851, the dau. of Amos & Elizabeth (Luke) Clayton. Went to Pike in 1852 and to Marion 1865.

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p 793 - Zephaniah & Barbara (Hornback) KEITH, of Virginia., were pioneers of Ralls County (See Sect. "A"); had a dau. Christiana Keith born in Ralls Co., May 6, 1836 who m. in 1855, William T. Maddux of Marion County.

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p 965 - Dr. Samuel and Pauline LAPSLEY of Ralls Co.; had a dau. Mary P. Lapsley who married in 1882, Thomas C. Moore.
(See MOORE).

p 962 - Peter & Eliza (Spears) LEONARD, he born in Pa., went to Pike Co. ca 1815 - and to Ralls soon after 1827. Their son, John Leonard was born in Pike Co. in 1827 and in 1849 married Armilda Taylor of Ralls Co.

(See TAYLOR)

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p 669 - _____ McFARLAND, native of Kentucky, came to Mo. in 1819 - married a girl (born in St. Louis Co. in 1812) and had Easton McFarland born in Ralls Co. 1832. Went to Marion in 1847.

p 924 - James & Mary(Spaulding) McNULTY of Ralls Co., had a dau. Mary E. McNulty who in 1881, married Loyd S. Elzea of Hannibal.

(See ELZEA)

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p 963 - William & Laurinda (Withers) Maddox. He born in Va. (died 1873); she born in Kentucky. Came to Ralls Co. Mo. in 1831; and had:
Hugh A. Maddox born Ralls Co. 1836 who m. Quintilla Hornback of Ralls.

(See HORNBACK)

p 963 - Richard H. MATSON, and Harriet T. (Wellman) MATSON, had a son Neil Matson, M.D., born in Pike in 1856 - see Sect. "B" - MATSON & WELLMAN).

p 965 - James P. & Sarah F.(Davis) MOORE. He born in Ky., she in Va., and early settlers of Hannibal, but moved to Ralls County where their son Thomas C. Moore was born 1855, who in 1882 m. Mary P. Lapsley and moved to Hannibal (See LAPSLEY --see Sec. "A" MOORE - James P. Moore, the son of JOHN MOORE.)

p 701 - John MATSON (of Marion Co); born in Scott Co. Ky., in 1822 (son of Thomas & Elizabeth (Wright) Matson). His father died early and John Matson was raised by Charles M. Asher of Ky.; and came with him to Ralls Co. Mo., April 9, 1832. He lived with Mr. Asher until 1846 and m 1st, Emily A. Carmine (dau. of William B. and his wife whose maiden name was Jaquith). Mr. Matson's old friends "Dr. Ewing McElroy of Lick Creek, and Benj. Spaulding of Cedar Creek, in Ralls Co.

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p 704 - Daniel & Catherine (Brook) O'BRIEN; he born in Md.; died Ralls Co. 1864; she b in Ky.; d 1862; had a son, Daniel O'Brien born

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born in Ralls Co. Mo. in 1840 and married Emily J. McMurtry in 1869, moved to Marion Co., in 1871. She was the dau. of Alexander and Emily (McPherson) McMurtry.

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p 921 - Henry & Matilda PARKER, of Ralls Co. Mo., (formerly of Maryland); had a daughter, Sarah Parker who in 1855 m. Benjamin N. Eales of Ralls Co. - to Hannibal in 1875. (See EALES)

p 926 - Harrison & Ann PRIEST, of Ralls Co. Mo.; had a dau. Lizzie Priest who in 1879 married George E. Frazer and moved to Hannibal in 1883.
(See FRAZER -
(See Sect. "B"

(Harrison Priest one of the 8 children of Henry and Melvina (Culick) Priest). NDN.)

p 813 - Turner G. & Sarah B. (Dodd) PRIEST; had a dau. Sidney V. Priest born in Ralls 1843, who m. in Marion Co., Daniel T. Bowman.

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p 795 - William S. and Margaret (Sudduth) RALLS, of Ky., ("son of Daniel Stone Ralls for whom Ralls Co., was named") *
had a son John D. Ralls born in Ralls Co., in March 1834 - family went to Marion April, 1834.

*Note - Daniel Ralls for whom Ralls Co. was named, died in 1820 - Probate Index Record of Ralls Co., give letters of Administration in 1821, with final settlement 1823 - file case No. 968, in which is a paper dated Nov. 9, 1824, Joshua Ely bill of sale to the Heirs of Daniel Ralls deceased, and among the minor heirs was a son "William", referred to in this paper as an "infant heir" -- Daniel Ralls's widow afterwards married Joshua Ely. NDN.

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p 706 - Frederic B. SHEETS - had a son Henry C. Sheets born in Ralls Co. 1841. They moved to Marion Co. 1842.

p 789 - Francis & Sarah (Music) SUDDUTH -- came to Ralls in 1828-9, when theyr dau. Elizabeth was 8 years old. (She was born in Bath Co. Ky. in 1820). They remained in Ralls ca. 3 years and then removed to Marion. (Elizabeth Sudduth m 1st John R. Musick, and 2nd, James Hendrix.)

p 910 - Jno. SUMMERS of Ralls Co. Mo.; had a dau. Nancy Summers who in 1857, m. Hon. James B. Brown of Hannibal (b Kenawha Co. W. Va., 1827, the son of William Woody & Frances (Hubbard) Brown, natives of Va. (William Woody & Frances (Hubbard) Brown are buried in Ralls County, Missouri in a Cemetery right near Oakwood, No. NDN·
(See Cemetery Records by Rev. Wm. Gammon of Eldon, Mo. formerly of Perry, Ralls Co. Mo.) NDN.

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p 962 - Joseph & Rachel (Mills) TAYLOR of Ralls Co. Mo.; formerly of Kentucky, had a dau. Armilda Taylor who in 1849 married John Leonard of Hannibal.
(See LEONARD).

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p 1003 - Miss Jennie VAN HORN of Ralls County, Mo., in 1870 married John R. Wilson of Marion Co.

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p 624 - Richard & Sarah WARREN of Ralls Co. Mo.; had a dau. Sarah Warren who m. in 1852 William H. Vanlandingham (b Warren Co. Ky. 1817) of Marion Co., grandson of Benjamin Vanlandingham who built the first house in Palmyra in 1818. (Benj. Vanlandingham's will is in Will Bk A/23, Ralls Co., Mo. (Benj. Vanlandingham of the town of Palmyra, in the county of Ralls"; he died in 1825. NDN.

p 876 - Thomas & Mary A. (Dodd) WINN; he born 1806 in Va.; she born 1824 in Va. - came to Ralls where he died in 1845. Their son R.I. Winn was born in Ralls Co. in 1844 and m. in Palmyra 1869 Geneva M. Windsor.

E N D O F S E C T I O N "C"

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No. "A"'s

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p 922 - Franklin & Harriet (Glascock) BALL, he born in Loudon Co. Va.- came to Mo. in 1858 - to Marion Co., thence to Ralls in 1865. Their son, R.J. Ball born in Loudon Co. Va. in 1850 received his education in Ralls Co., where he was reared; went to Pike Co., and m. 1881 Victoria Wright of Pike Co.

p 1024 - Thomas & Elizabeth R. BOWLES, of Ralls Co. formerly of Kentucky - had a dau. Mary Bowles who m. 1840 Joseph M. Unsell of Pike Co.

p 963 - Richard M. & Emily E. BRASHEAR - Pioneers of Ralls; had a son James B. Brashear born in Ralls 1833, on Dec. 3rd, who m. Nov 11, 1856 Jemima M. James (dau. of John R. & Elizabeth James of Pike Co.) She was born Mar 14, 1837; they had two children (daughters); Emma A. born Nov 21, 1859 who m. F.M. Wicks; and Elizabeth T., born Aug 8, 1862 who m. William E. Keithly (See JAMES in Sec "B".) Jemima M. James Brashear was the granddau. of the Rev. soldier, Thomas James. NDN.

p 964 - J. Cook BRIGGS, born in Ralls Co. March 1, 1848; went to Pike in 1871 - graduated at Kirksville - m. April 17, 1879 Alice Ogle, dau. of Geo. B. and Nancy J. Ogle of Pike (had one child, a dau. Vesta Briggs) he is the son the William Thompson Briggs See Briggs in Sec. "A", and Waters in Sec. "B" NDN.

(J. Cook Briggs was Supt. of Schoobs at New London, Mo., at one time. NDN.)

p 675 - William & Jane (Kendrick) BROWN; Formerly of Tazwell Co. Va. - to Ralls in 1834; had Henry Patton Brown born in Ralls in 1840 who went to Pike in 1860.

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p 805/6 - Thornberry & Catherine (Balyiss) CARVER, natives of Fauquier Co. Va.- to Ralls in 1837 and to Pike Co. in 1841; had Wm. H. Carver b Fauquier Co. Va. 1832; had J.B. Carver b Ralls Co. Mo. 1839.

p 979 - Martha S. CONN; native of Ralls Co.; m 1850 William Reading Jr. of Pike Co. (She lived to be over 100 years of age). William Reading Jr. was the brother of Margaret Ann Reading who m. William Casey Downing - see Downing in Sect. "A". I have Bible Records of this Reading family. N.D.N.

p 630 - Miss Bettie A. COON - of Ralls County, m in 1860, John Treadway of Pike.

p 966 - Perry A. CURRY - P.O. Madisonville, Ralls Co., (evidently owned land in Pike, NDN) born Harrison Co. Ky. 1819. Went to Pike 1840, m. Susan (Biggs) Duval.

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p 848 - John & Sarah (Fike) ELY; natives of Kentucky, had a son John A. Ely born Ralls Co. Jan 24, 1846 who m. Sept 10, 1856 Mary A. Lane (dau. of Frederick Lane of Pike Co.) and moved to Pike. (See ELY in Sec. "B")

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p 1011 - George & Urany (Porter) FISHER - natives of Kentucky; had a son Adam Fisher born in Ralls Co. 1827 afterwards of Pike, who m. in 1851 Sarah Brown of Pike Co.; he was an Hotel Proprietor of Frankford, Pike Co. Mo.

p 807 - _____ FISHER, came to Ralls Co. 1829; and had a son William W. Fisher who was born in Mercer Co. Ky. in 1808 and went to Pike with his father in 1848. William W. Fisher m Electa Watson, the dau. of James Watson (Native of S.C. who came to Mo. in 1811 - Pike Co.)

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p 1021 - John & Elizabeth (Guthrie) GEERY, of Ralls Co. had a dau. Catharine Geery who m. in 1834, Nathaniel Shotwell of Pike Co. She died in 1870 and he m as his 2nd wife, her sister Margaret Geery in 1871.

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p 973 - Isaac & Nancy LAIRD; (Pioneers of Pike Co.) had a son Herny (Henry? NDN) H., born in Ralls Co. in 1827 who went to Pike.

p 600 - Dr. Notley H. LAIRD, born in Ralls Co. 1845 - when an infant went with parents to Pike.

p 1024 - John & Susan LITER of Ralls Co. (See LITER, sec. "A") had a dau. Belle Liter who m. in 1866, H.T. Unsell, of Pike Co.

-- R --

p 815/6 - Henry ROBINSON, born in Va. - to Kentucky 1807 - from Kentucky to Ralls 1830 and died shortly after the Mexican War. He married Sarah A. Fisher (b 1801 in Ky.); and had Wm. L. Robinson born in Mercer Co. Ky. in 1820, who came with parents to Ralls Co., but went later at age of 19.

p 975 - Annie ROLAND, a native of Ralls County, m 1872 Isaac Neal of Pike Co.

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p796
& 982 - Jacob & Julia A. SAFFELL, came to Ralls ca. 1844 (he died in Ralls Co. in 1852)
p 796- their son, Thos. C. Saffell, b Andrew Co. Ky., 1840.
p 982- their son, William Saffell, born Anderson Co. Ky. 1842.
The widow and family moved to Pike in 1854.

p 1022 - John J. STEELE; b Pike Co. 1840 - to Ralls 1864; and to Frankford, Pike Co., in 1869.

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p 799 - Joseph D. TAPLEY, b N.C. - to Mo. 1818; died 1846- had Valentine Tapley, a native of Mo. who m. a dau. of Benjamin Robinson and had Joe Tapley born in Ralls Co. 1856 - reared in Pike Co.

p 984 - Hore THOMPSON, born Ralls Co. Mo. 1848 went to Pike Co., where he married 1872 Emma Hutcherson of Pike.

p 984 - William Jeff THOMPSON, born Ralls Co. 1852 went to Pike Co. in 1872 and in 1880, m. Thomas A. Biggs (sic? NDN) the dau. of Milton Biggs of Ralls Co. (See BIGGS in Sec. "A")

p 1023 - J.F. & Mary THOMPSON -- He born in Kentucky; she born in North Carolina; had J.H. Thompson, born in Ralls Co. 1856 who went to Pike Co. (unmarried in 1883).

-- W --

p 863/4 - F.E. WILLIAMS, born Spottsylvania Co. Va. 1813 (son of P.M. and Elizabeth (Cale) Williams - the only child born to his parents.
At the age of 21 came to Ralls Co. (1834 NDN)
Married 1st, Elizabeth Brown, Feb. 1834, who died April 1835.
Married 2nd in 1837, Levisa Grant of Kentucky-
In 1866 went to Pike County.

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Names of Ralls Countians taken from: "History of the Baptists in Missouri", --by R.S. Duncan, 1882.
From the book presented by Mrs. Curry Biggs (a McCune descendant) to Newl Downing Norton in August, 1943.

Hereinafter designated as Section "E"

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p 240 - JAMES D. BIGGS, was born in Ralls County, Mo. Oct. 17, 1843 - a great grandson of Davis Biggs, pioneer preacher of Northeast Missouri.

(while the Rev. Davis Biggs never lived in Ralls County, many descendants did and are still living here, and the compiler feels this record should be included in the Early Settlers list of Ralls County. NDN.)

p 216-19-- DAVIS BIGGS was born in Camden Co. N.C., March 8, 1763. His father, John Biggs was of Welsh extraction and emigrated from England many years before the Revolution, and he was a soldier in the War of 1776. (See D.A.R. Record, below, NDN). John Biggs and his wife had 3 sons besides Davis; Robert, the eldest, John and Imorish. The father died when Davis was but a boy. At the age of 18 Davis Biggs married Anna Morris (dau. of Jesse Morris of Camden Co. N.C.) and had 2 sons, William & Morris, and 2 daughters. The family went from N.C. to Virginia, thence to Kentucky in 1810 where Davis Biggs settled in Bourbon Co. (It was here his son William Biggs married Elizabeth McCune, the dau. of John McCune, and the granddaughter of the Rev. soldier William McCune, and also John Shannon. NDN).

In September 1820, Davis Biggs and family landed on Peno Creek in Pike Co. Mo. He died on Aug 1, 1845 being "upwards of 82 years of age." (He is buried in the old Grassy Creek Burying Ground, originally on "Reading" land in Pike Co., his stone still standing in Sept. 1944 (NDN.)

D.A.R Lineage Bk. 100; p 234 gives the Revolutionary Record of John Biggs (born 1727; died 1778) served as a Private, N.C. Reg't; born in England; died in N.C. Married 1760 Rebecca ____, and had Davis Biggs in 1763 who died in 1845; he married 1781 Anna Morris and had William Biggs born in 1783 (d. 1847) who married in 1809 Elizabeth McCune (1795-1878) and had John Davis Biggs born in 1811; died 1889, who married 2nd Harriet Bentley (1820-1875) in 1837, and had Emily Biggs in 1853 who in 1874 m. as his third wife, James Marshall Smith.

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(Salem Church Cemetery, southwest of New London, Ralls Co. record copied by the Rev. Wm. Gammon, formerly of Perry, Mo., and now of Eldon, Mo. (1945) gives:

?*John Biggs, wife of John D. Biggs, Dau. of Samuel Bentley, born July 10, 1820; died April 11, 1875.

?* (Note: shouldn't this be 'Harriet Biggs, wife of John D.?) E.A.

Samuel Bentley, died April --- 1880 aged 90 years. NDN.)

-- C --

p 329-30- Hon. William CARSON, born near Winchester, Va., May 14, 1798 - came to Missouri in the fall of 1819 and settled in New London (then in Pike Co.). (New London is now the County Seat of Ralls Co. NDN.)

From 1824 he was for six years Register of the United States Land Office at Palmyra and for 14 years was a member of the Legislature of Mo.- four years of the time in the Senate. He aided in the organization of the 1st Baptist church in New London in 1823 or 1824. He was a member of the convention of Booneville in 1850 to locate William Jewell College. He died at his home in Palmyra, Nov. 3, 1873. (Palmyra, Marion Co. NDN).

-- G --

p 331 - Rev. Christy GENTRY, born Oct 14, 1790 in Madison Co. Ky.; his parents were natives of Va. Christy Gengry m. when about 22 to Miss Lucy Christy of Clark Co. Ky. He preached in Ky. about 10 years and moved to Mo. in 1830, settled in Ralls Co.; he died "Mar. 14, 1866, in the arms of his affectionate son, Christy".

(Christy Gentry, Jr. was in 1858 the Assessor of Dist. 3, Ralls County, NDN.)

-- K --

p 237-8- John H. KEACH - John Hawkins Keach was b. in Prince Wm. Co., Va. March 29, 1807. When 8 years of age, his father moved to Mason Co. Ky. They spent 6 or 8 years in Mason, Fleming and Nicholas Counties, and then settled in Jessamine Co. near Nicholasville.

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Keach cont'd --

In 1831 the family emigrated to Missouri and settled in Marion County, north of the Fabius, young John having come out and raised a crop the year before. Soon after landing here he lost his father; on Mar 29, 1831, he married Mary Lake. In 1841 he was ordained a Baptist Minister. He was pastor of Salem and Bethel Churches, Ralls Co. and died Jan. 11, 1878 in Ralls County.

(See Sec. "A" -- KEACH).

-- P --

p 432 - Rev. William PRIEST was born in Fauquier Co. Va., March 4, 1808. In 1832 he emigrated to Missouri.

-- T --

p 817 - Rev. Leonard TURLEY, a native of Fauquier Co., Va. At the age of 40 he married Susannah Morton who was 17 years of age. About 1797 he emigrated to Kentucky and in 1818 moved to Ralls Co. Mo., settling near where New London now stands. He died in Oct. 1823 aged about 70 years. Had 6 children, two were daughters, the youngest of whom, Lucinda Turley m. John F. Hedges of Pike Co. (Probate Index of Ralls Co. Mo. show that letters were granted on the estate of Leonard Turley Nov. 23, 1823, papers in file # 1147 - he died intestate. NDN.)

-- V --

p 220-25- Rev. Jeremiah VARDEMAN -
John Vardeman Sr., emigrated to America from Sweden and settled in S.C. early in the 18th cemtury when John Vardeman Jr. was 7 years old. Here John Vardeman, Jr. grew to manhood and married Elizabeth Morgan, a native of Wales, and soon after removed and settled in Bedford Co. In 1767 they removed to the settlement on the New River, and in 1779 to Kentucky and settled near Crab Orchard. John 2 Vardeman and Elizabeth (Morgan) Vardeman had 12 children, the youngest being Jeremiah Vardeman who was born 12 miles above old Fort Chiswell in what is now Wythe County, Virginia, July 8, 1775 - went with his parents and family to Kentucky.

In 1830 Jeremiah Vardeman emigrated to Missouri and settled near Salt River in Ralls County.

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Jeremiah Vardeman died Sat. morning, May 28, 1842 in the 67th year of his age. He married 3 times; two sons by his 1st (sic. NDN) wife have long lived in Mo., Jeremiah B. Vardeman and Rev. W.H. Vardeman.

(See below, NDN.)

(Jeremiah Vardeman left a will in Bk. B- pgs 52-3-4; letters were granted June 6, 1842. Estate papers are in file box 1183 in the office of Probate Judge, Harry G. Weaver, New London, Ralls Co. Mo.)

p 840-2- Rev. W.H. VARDEMAN --

William H. Vardeman was the tenth child of Jeremiah Vardeman and Elizabeth his wife, and was born near David's Fork Baptist meeting house, Fayette Co. Ky., June 28, 1816. At the age of 2 he was left motherless; hence his training was left mainly to his step-mother, the third (sic, NDN) wife of his father, Miss Lucy Bullock, of Woodford, Ky.

In 1830 when he was 14 his father removed to Ralls County, 6 miles west of New London the county seat. Here he completed his majority, and by the assistance of BUTLER W. BROWN, a celebrated schoolteacher from Ky. he acquired a good education, etc. etc. -

(See section "A" -- CASPER HARDY - Pension paper of Arnold Hardy, father of Casper, dated Sept. 5, 1842 which states Butler W. Brown is a resident of Ralls Co., Butler W. Brown died int. in 1846. NDN.)

W.H. VARDEMAN married Feb. 4, 1852 Lizzie M. Lindsay, daughter of William C. & Maria L. Lindsay of St. Charles County.

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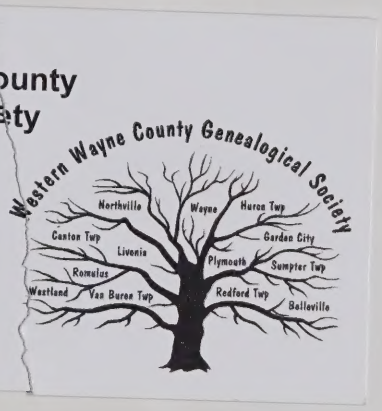

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